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YESSSSSS!

YES...



黒い剣士

黒い剣士
THE BLACK SWORDSMAN



**YOU
FELL
INTO
MY
TRAP,
FOOL!!**



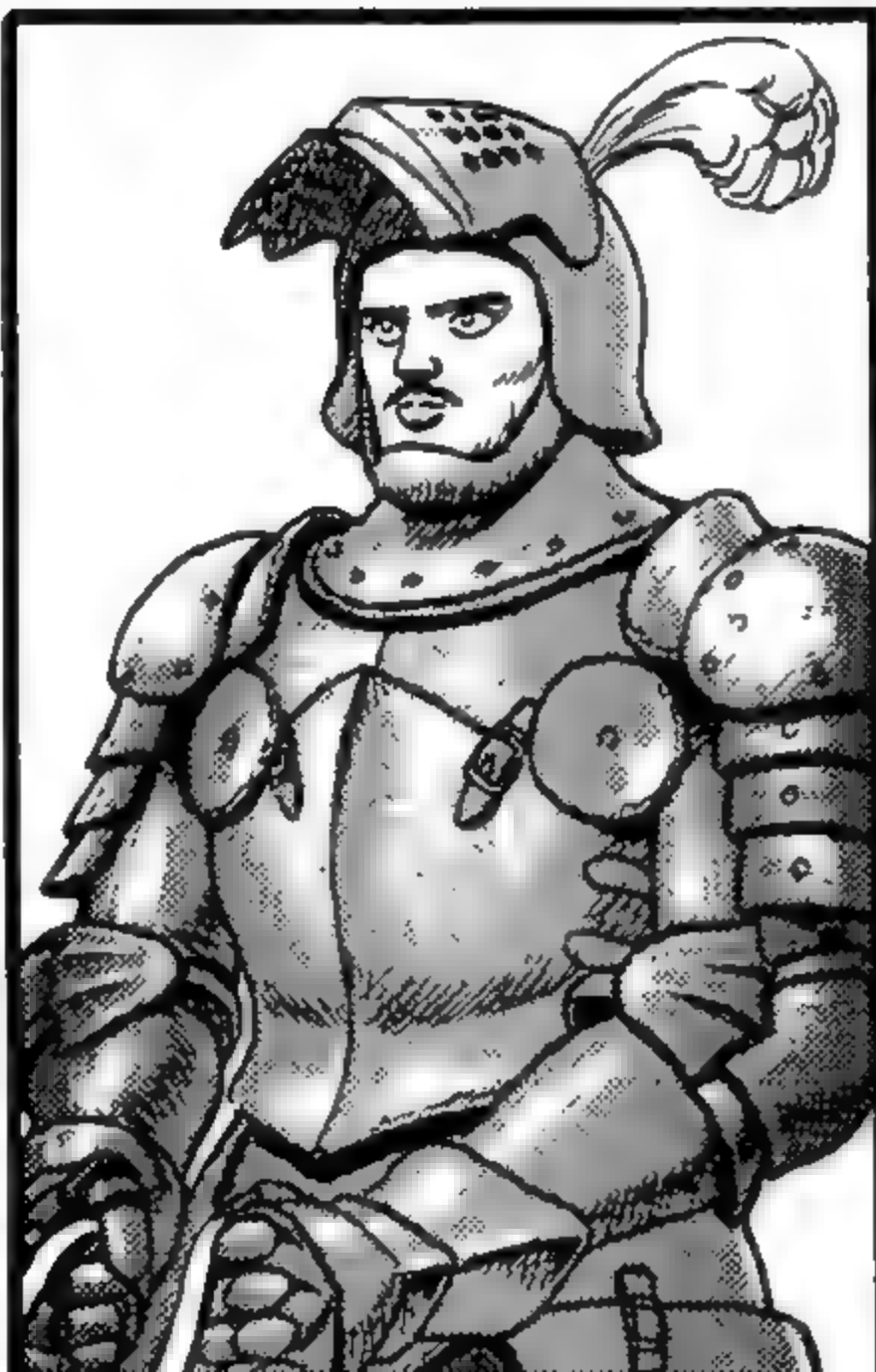
**THE
ONLY
ONE
TRAPPED
IS YOU,
BITCH!**



**THIS IS YOUR
LAST TASTE OF
HEAVEN BEFORE
I SEND YOU TO
HELL!**









STOP
SQUIRMIN'
AROUND!
HOW'M I
SUPPOSED
TO HIT
YOU?

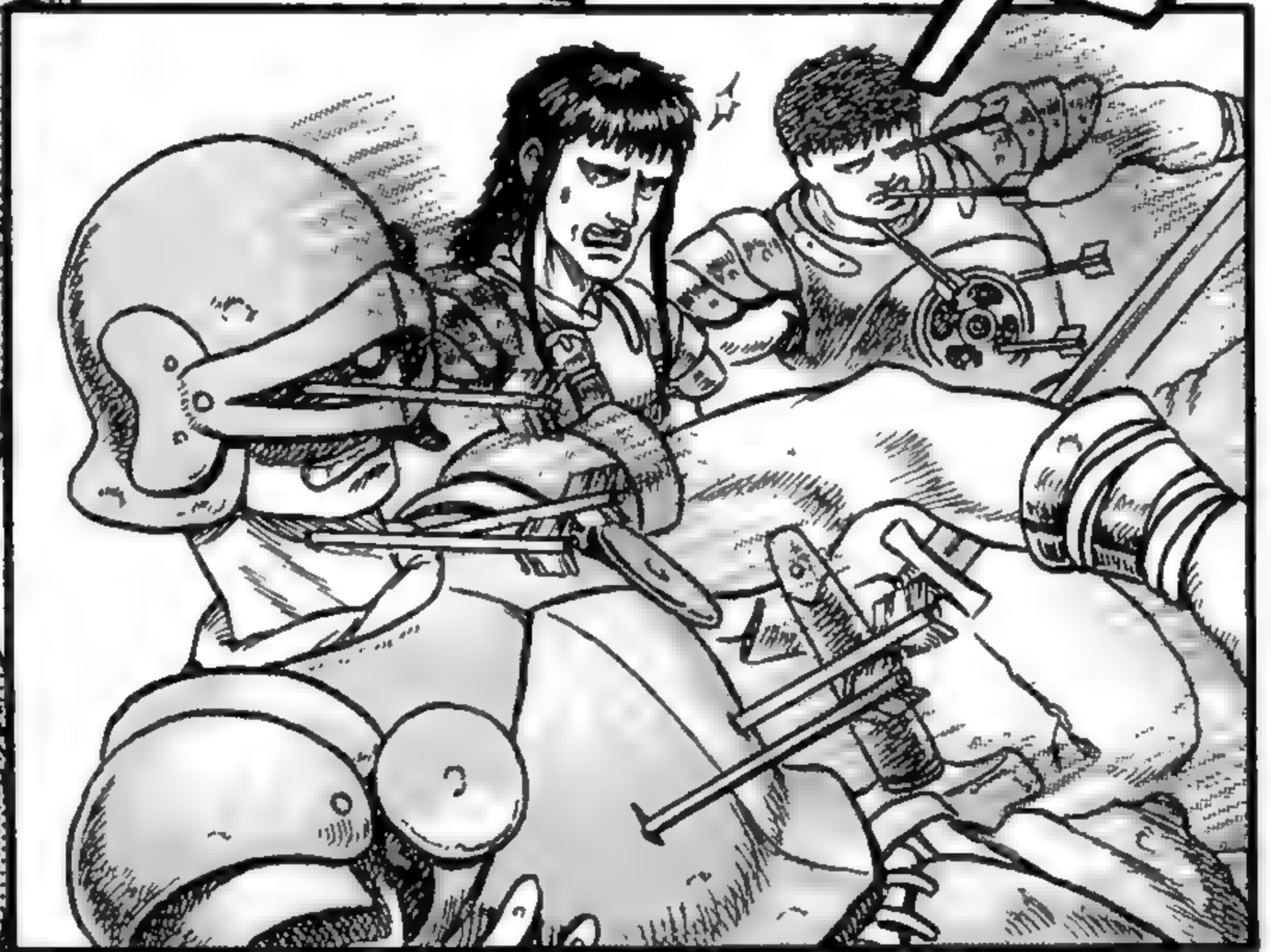
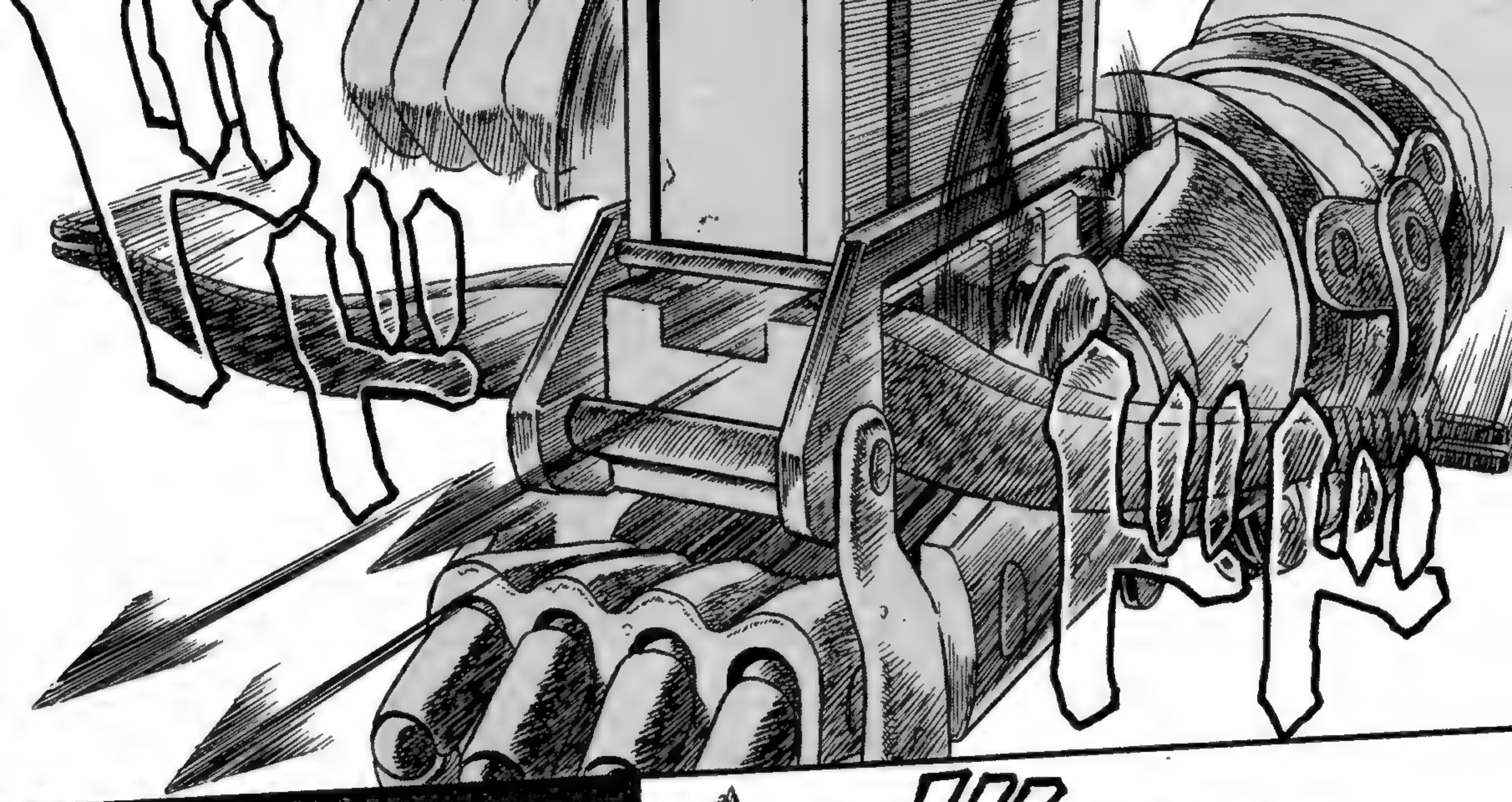
I FEEL
SORRY
FOR
THAT
ELF.

THERE'S
NOTHING
WE CAN DO
ABOUT IT.

HEY! HERE
COMES
THE NEXT
ONE!

NOT EVEN THE LORD
MAYOR CAN LAY A
HAND ON THE MEN
OF *KOKA CASTLE*.
BEST NOT TO GET
INVOLVED.







世を。



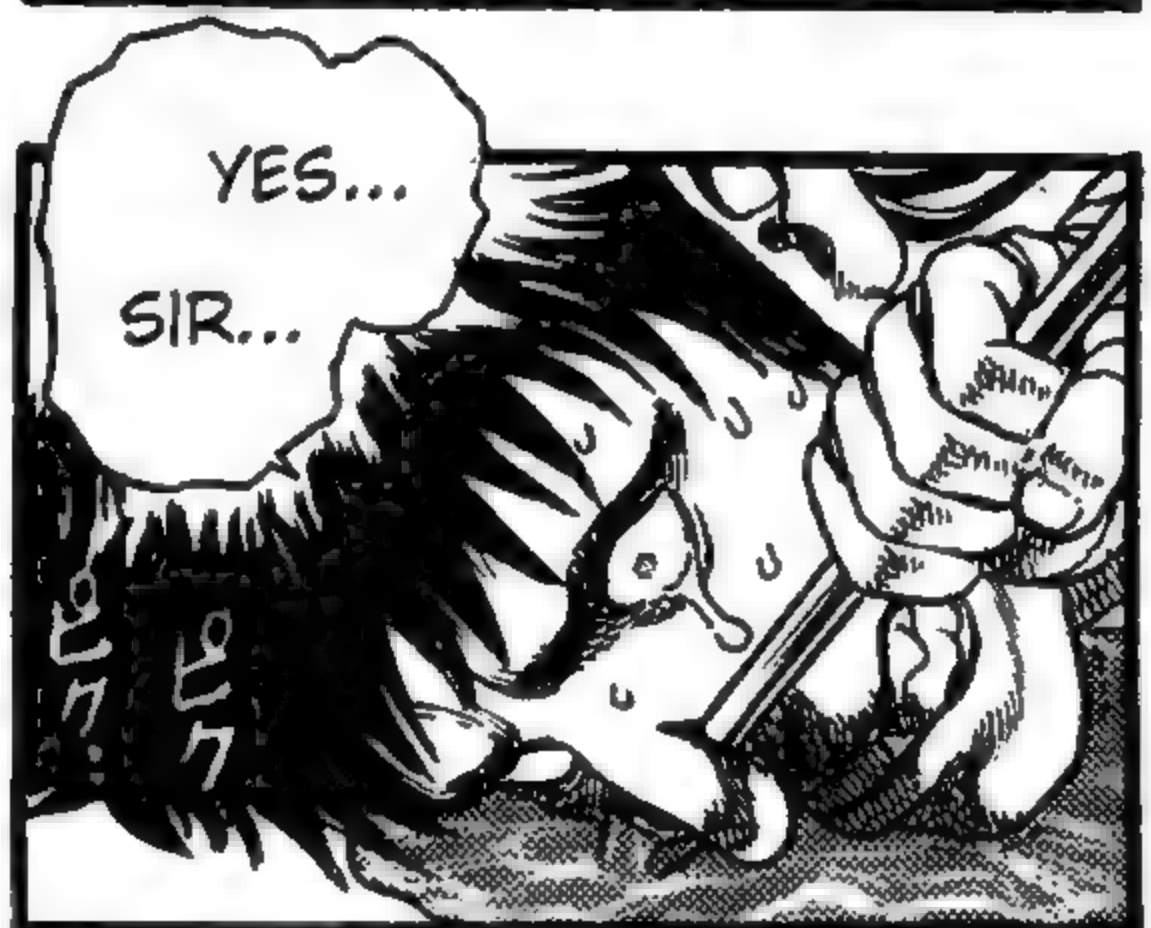


YOU'RE ONE OF THE THUGS FROM KOKA CASTLE, AREN'T YOU?

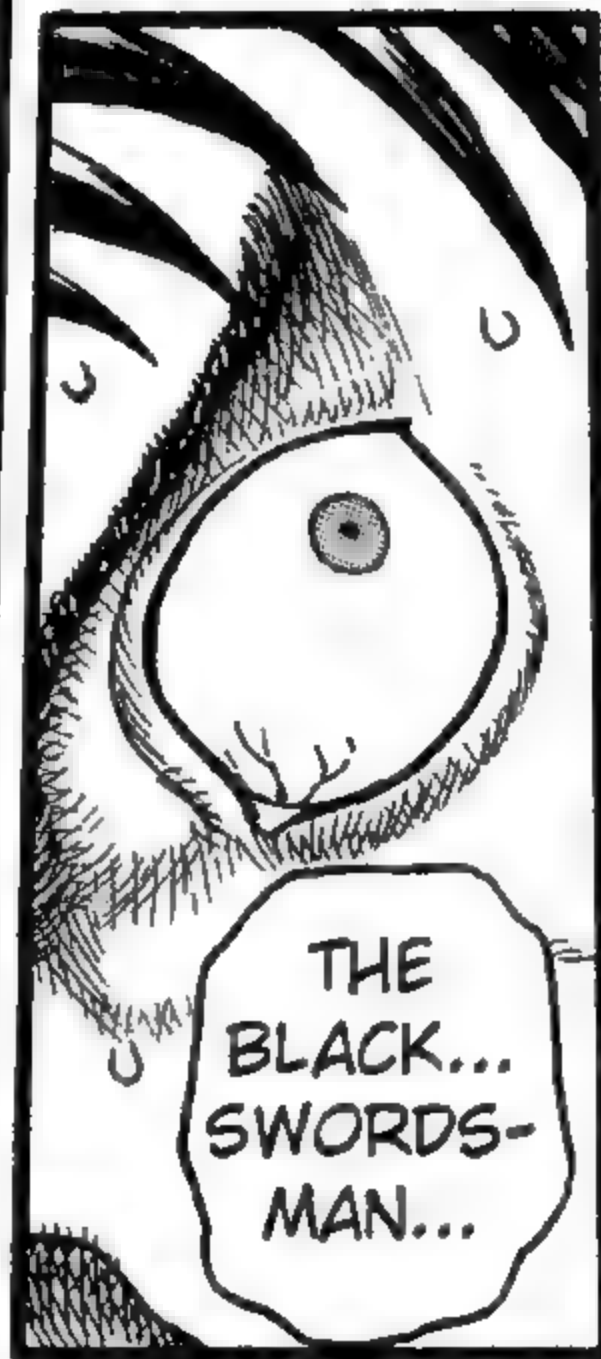
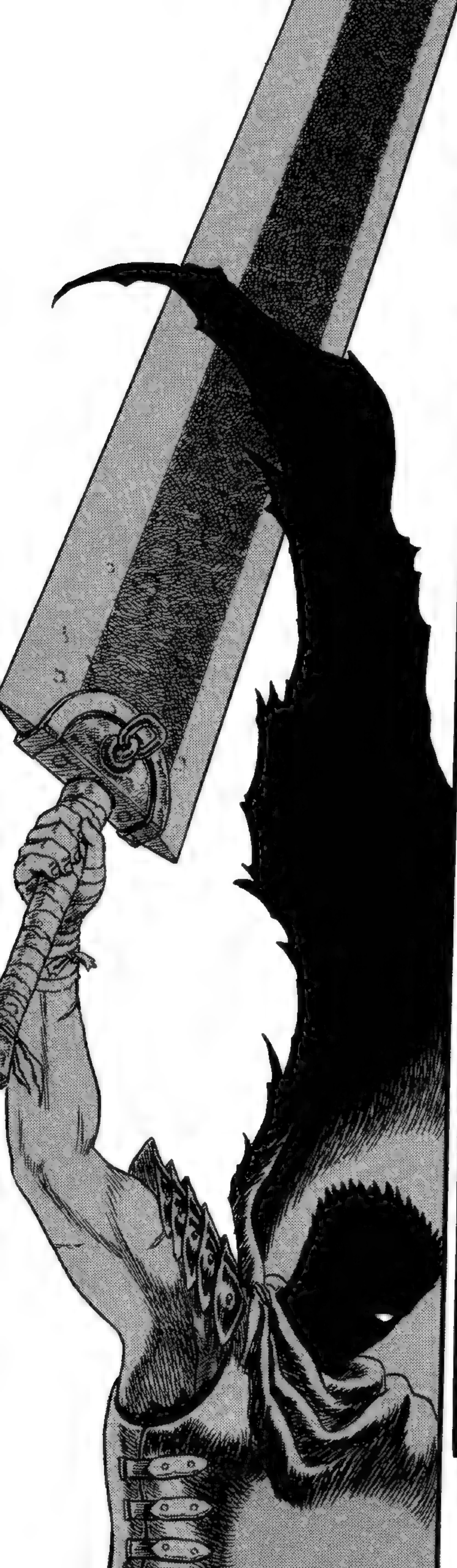


ALL RIGHT, THEN I SUPPOSE YOU CAN DELIVER A MESSAGE TO YOUR BOSS FOR ME?

WHA-WHAT MESSAGE ...?



YES...
SIR...



THE
BLACK...
SWORDS-
MAN...



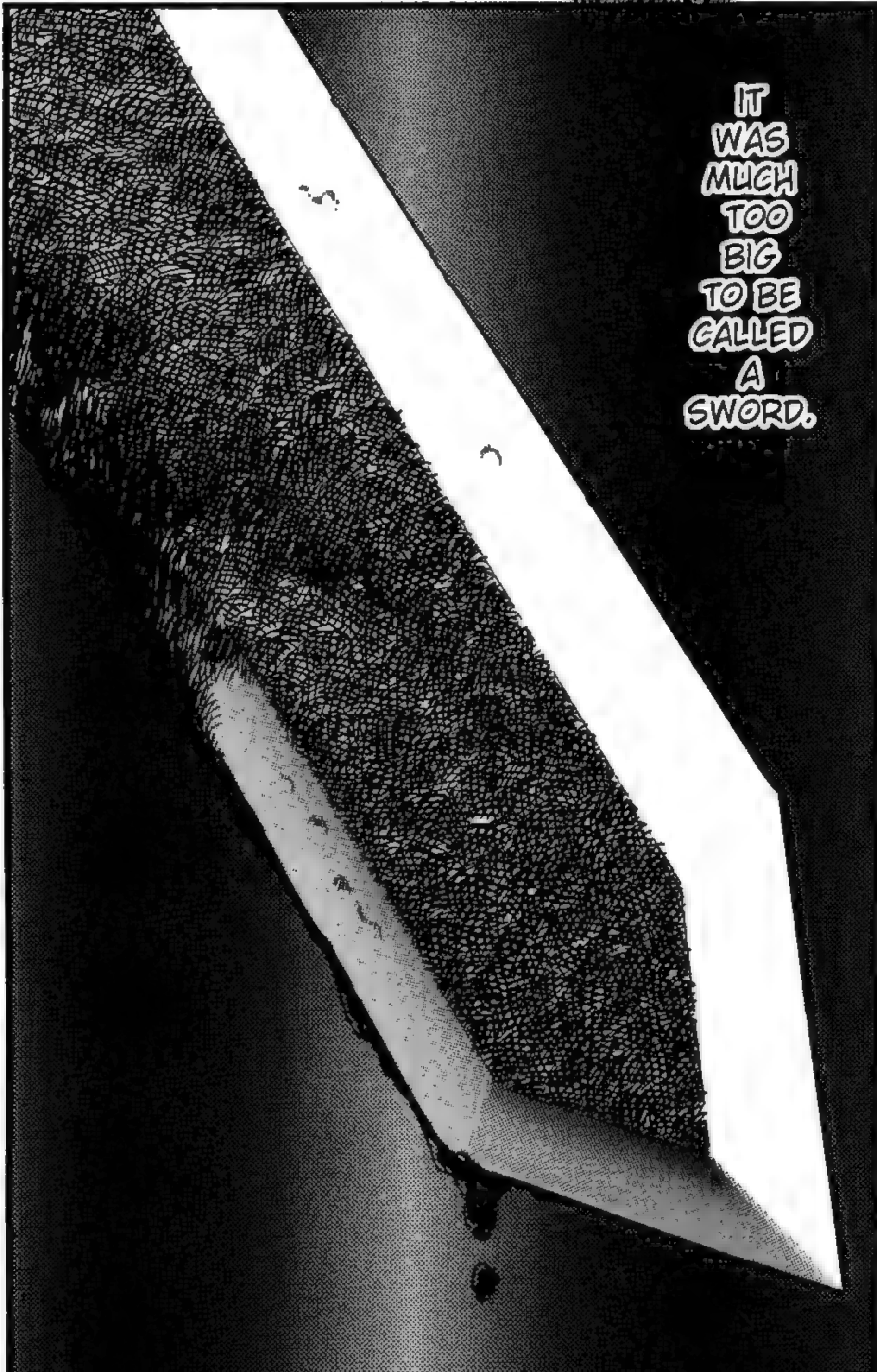
THE
BLACK
SWORDS-
MAN
HAS
COME.

THAT'S
ALL.



BEHIND
YOU!



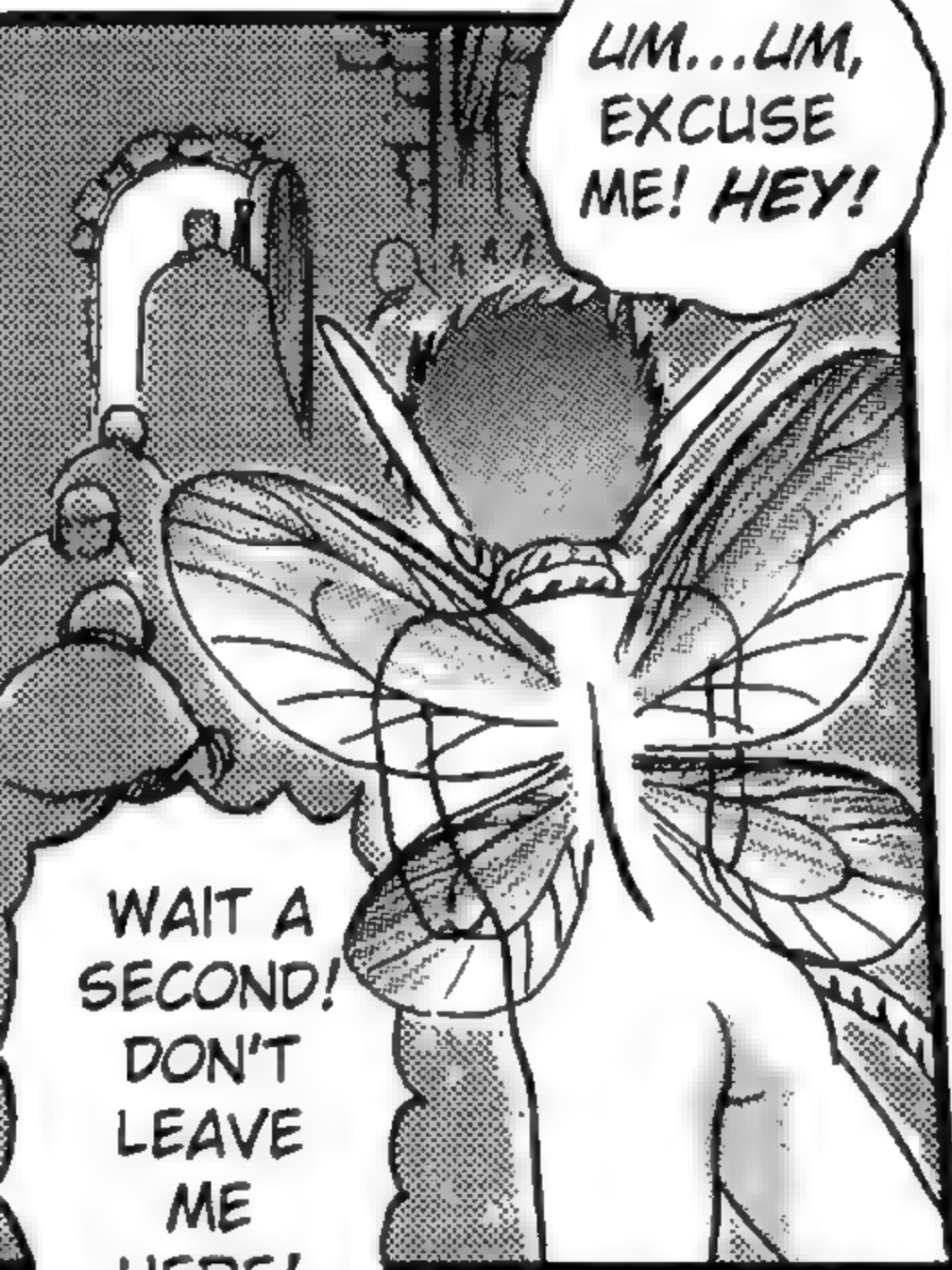


IT
WAS
MUCH
TOO
BIG
TO BE
CALLED
A
SWORD.





I'M
COUNTING
ON YOU.



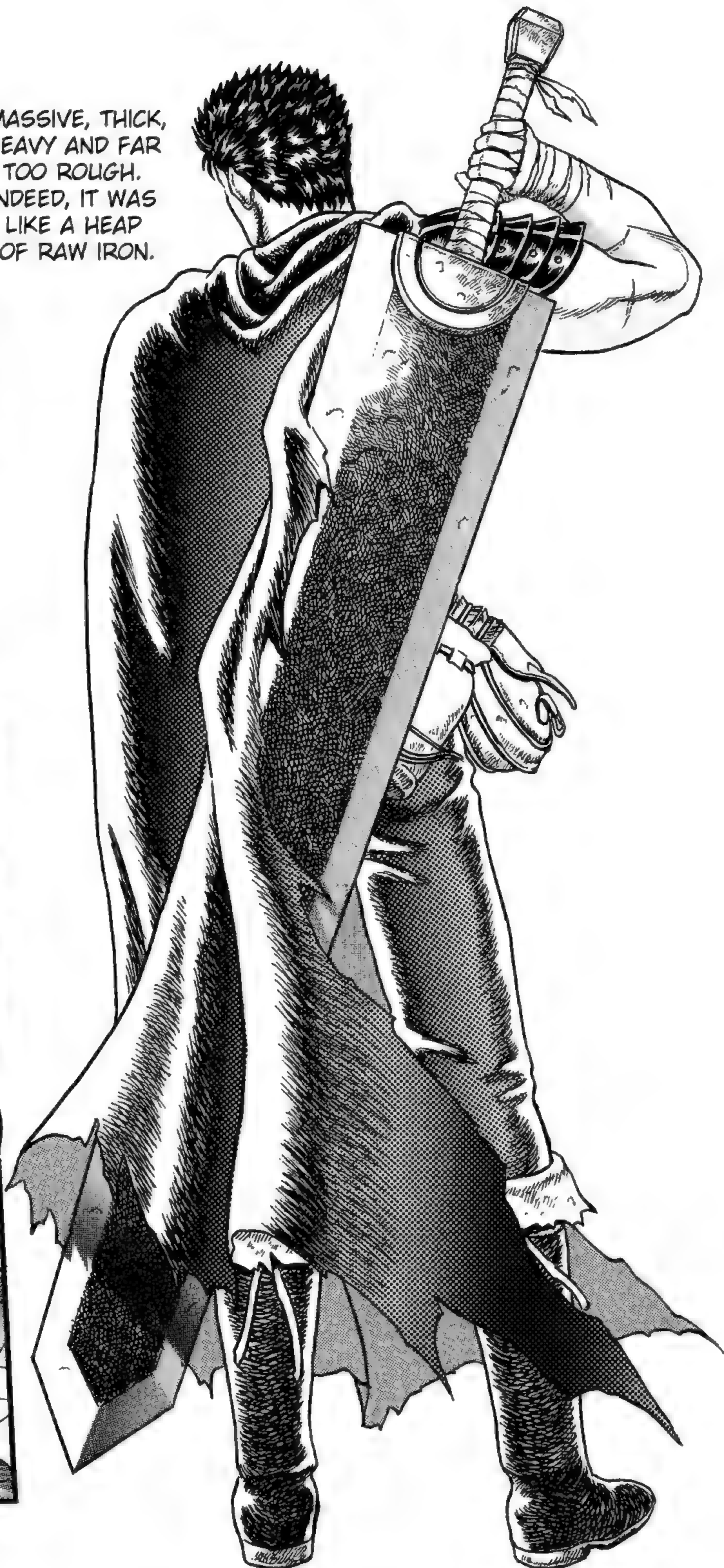
LIM...LIM,
EXCUSE
ME! HEY!

WAIT A
SECOND!
DON'T
LEAVE
ME
HERE!



AW,
MAN!

MASSIVE, THICK,
HEAVY AND FAR
TOO ROUGH.
INDEED, IT WAS
LIKE A HEAP
OF RAW IRON.





YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO FOLLOW IT THROUGH TO THE END, Y'KNOW!

LISTEN, IF YOU'RE GONNA SAVE SOMEONE, YOU DON'T JUST LEAVE 'EM TIED UP LIKE THAT.

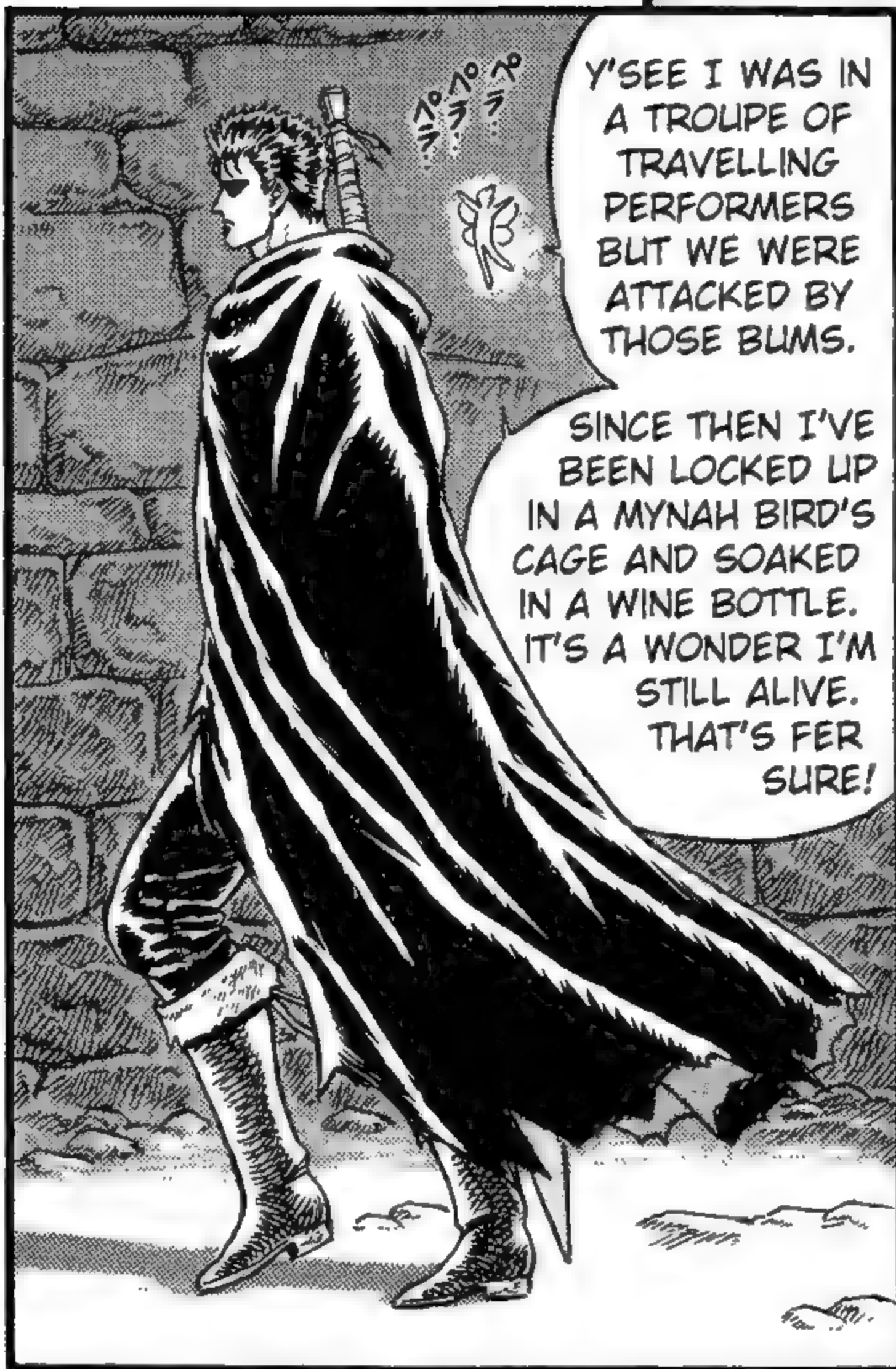


SAY, THAT'S QUITE A SWORD Y'GOT THERE.

OR SHOULD I CALL IT A SLAB?

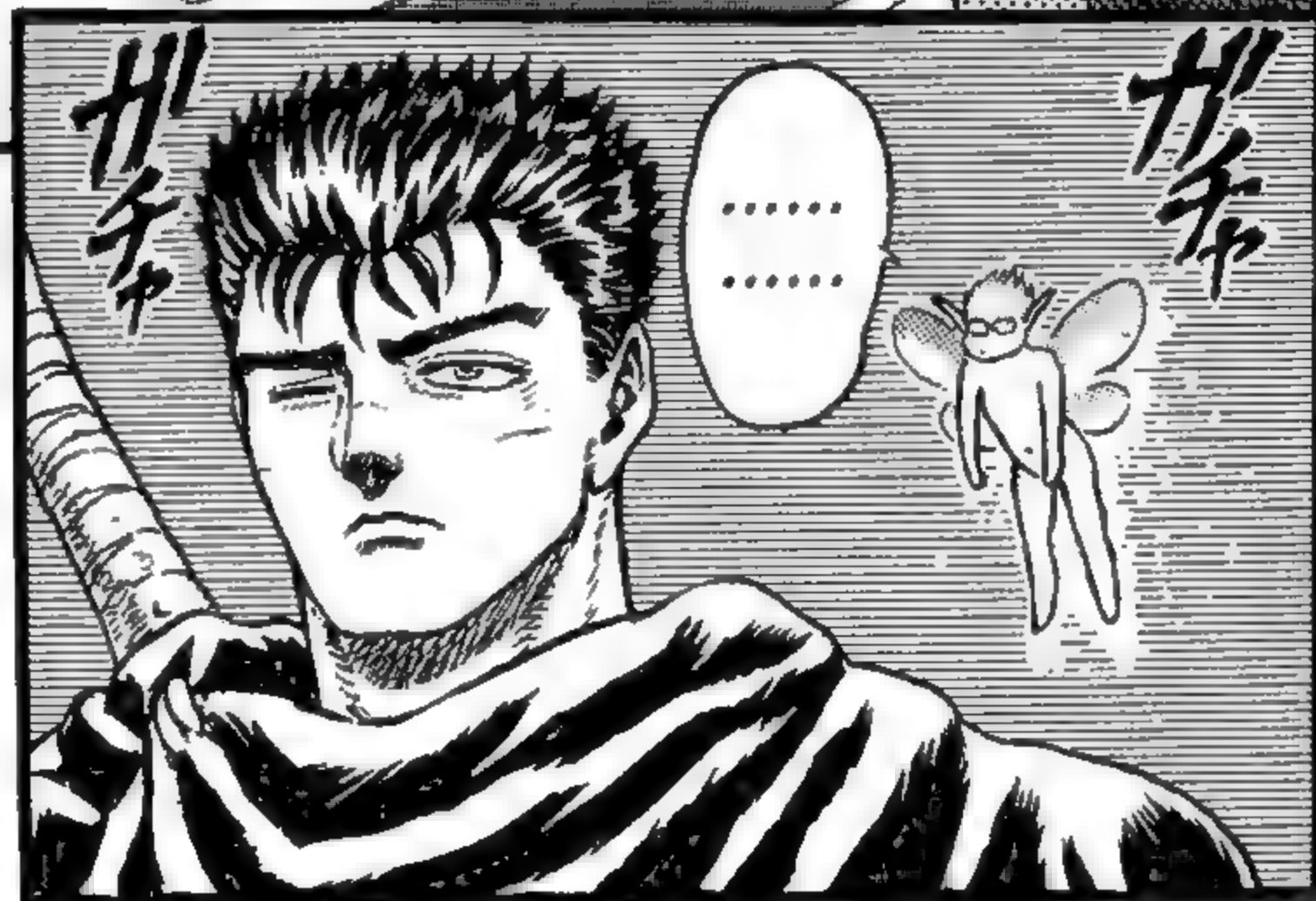


HEY! WAIT UP!



Y'SEE I WAS IN A TROUPE OF TRAVELLING PERFORMERS BUT WE WERE ATTACKED BY THOSE BUMS.

SINCE THEN I'VE BEEN LOCKED UP IN A MYNAH BIRD'S CAGE AND SOAKED IN A WINE BOTTLE. IT'S A WONDER I'M STILL ALIVE. THAT'S FER SURE!



I'M PUCK. NICE TO MEETCHA.

OH, YEAH.





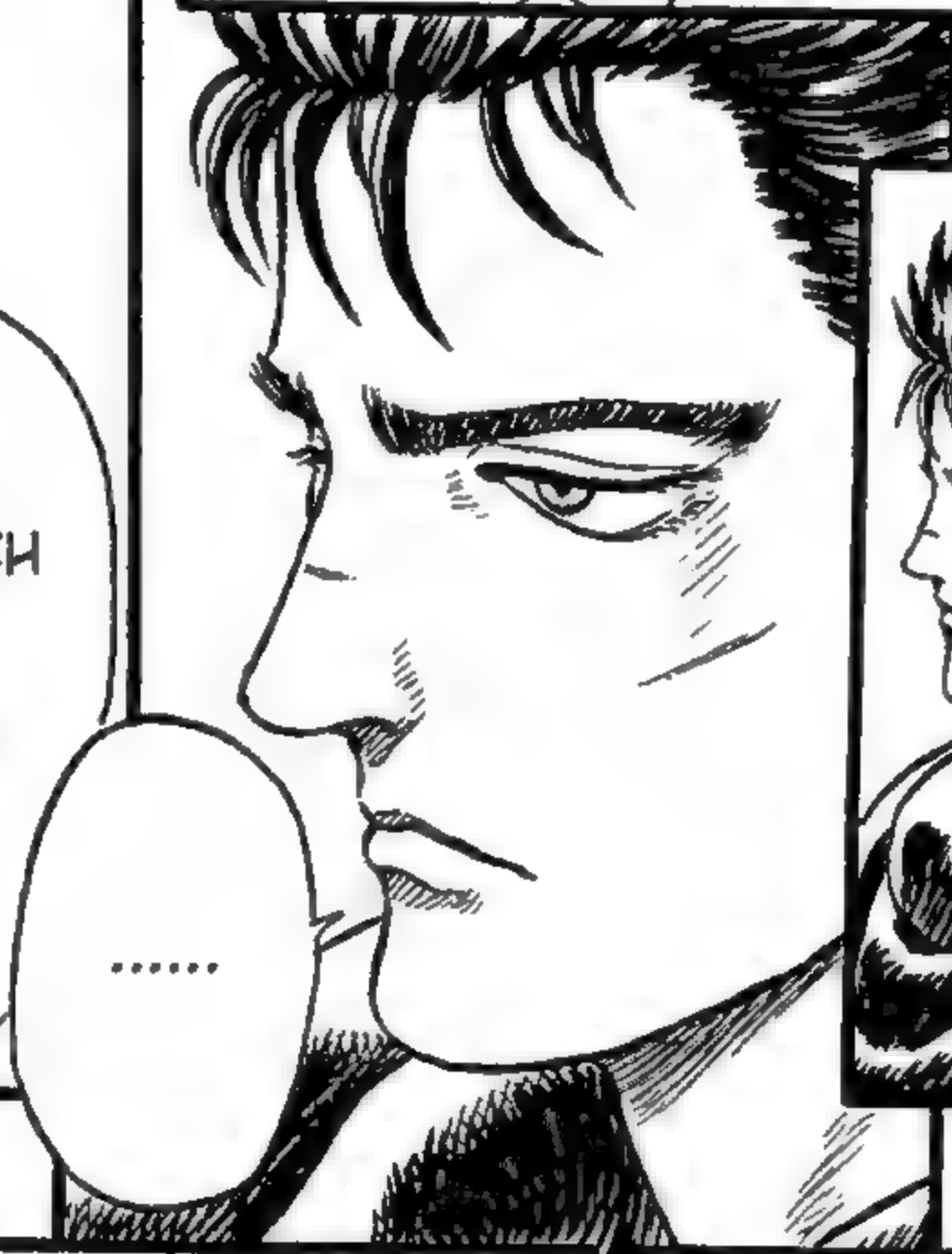
Y'KNOW,
IF I
WERE YOU
I'D GET
OUTTA
TOWN
FAST.

I
MEAN, IF
THEY CATCH
YOU,
THEY'LL
CUT YOU
TO
PIECES.

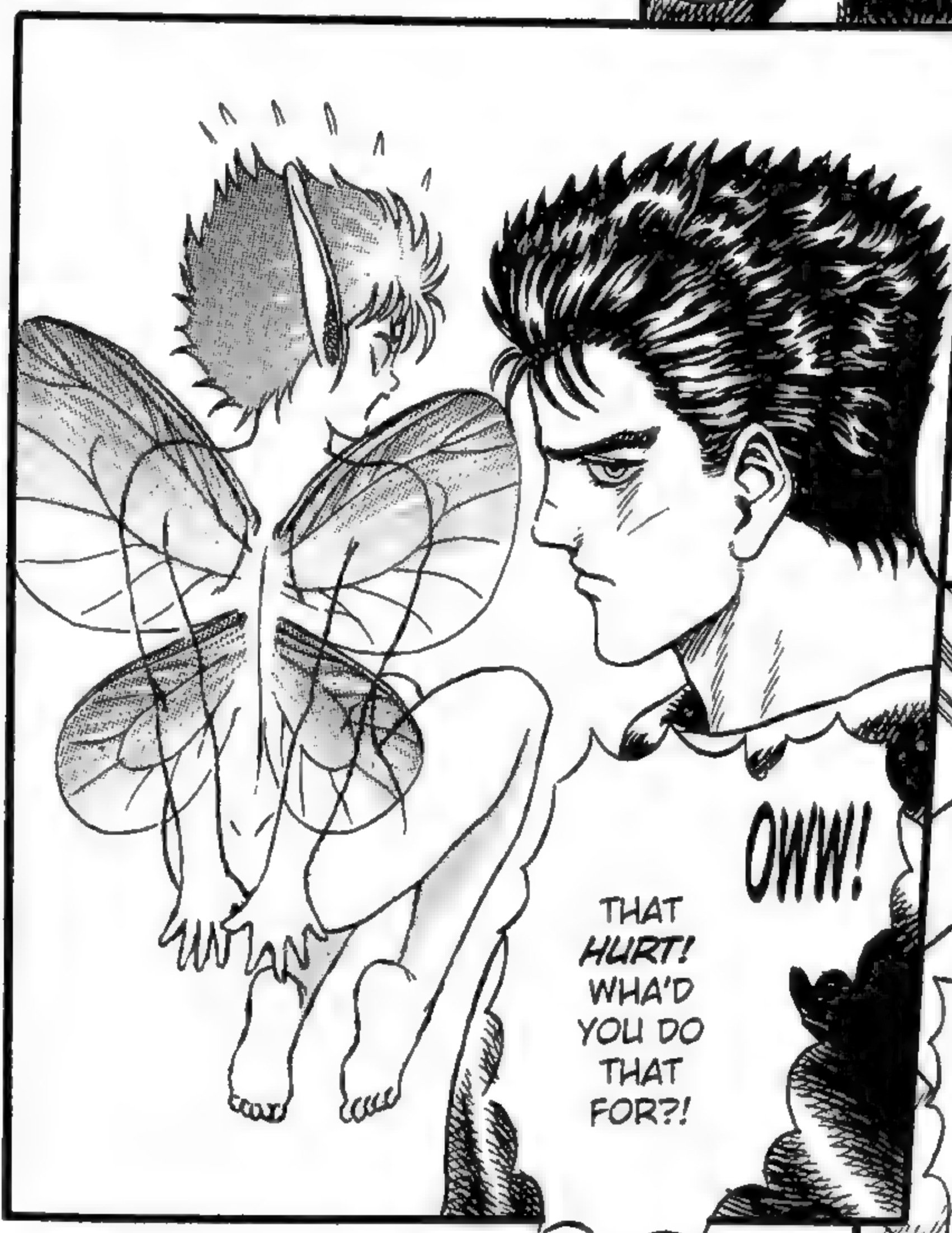
IN
EXCHANGE
FOR
TRIBUTE,
THEY
PROMISED
THAT THEY'D
LEAVE THE
TOWN FREE
AND THERE'D
BE NO MORE
RAIDS.



THE TOWN
WAS ALSO
ATTACKED
A NUMBER
OF TIMES,
BUT THE
LORD
MAYOR
MADE A
DEAL WITH
THE THUGS.



BUT AFTER THIS,
I GUESS THEY'LL
START ATTACKING
AGAIN.



THAT
HURT!
WHAD
YOU DO
THAT
FOR?!

OWW!



NOW THAT
THE LORD
MAYOR HAS
A PACT
WITH THEM,
EVEN THE
TOWN
GUARDS
WILL--

AND IT'S
NOT
JUST THE
THUGS,
EITHER.

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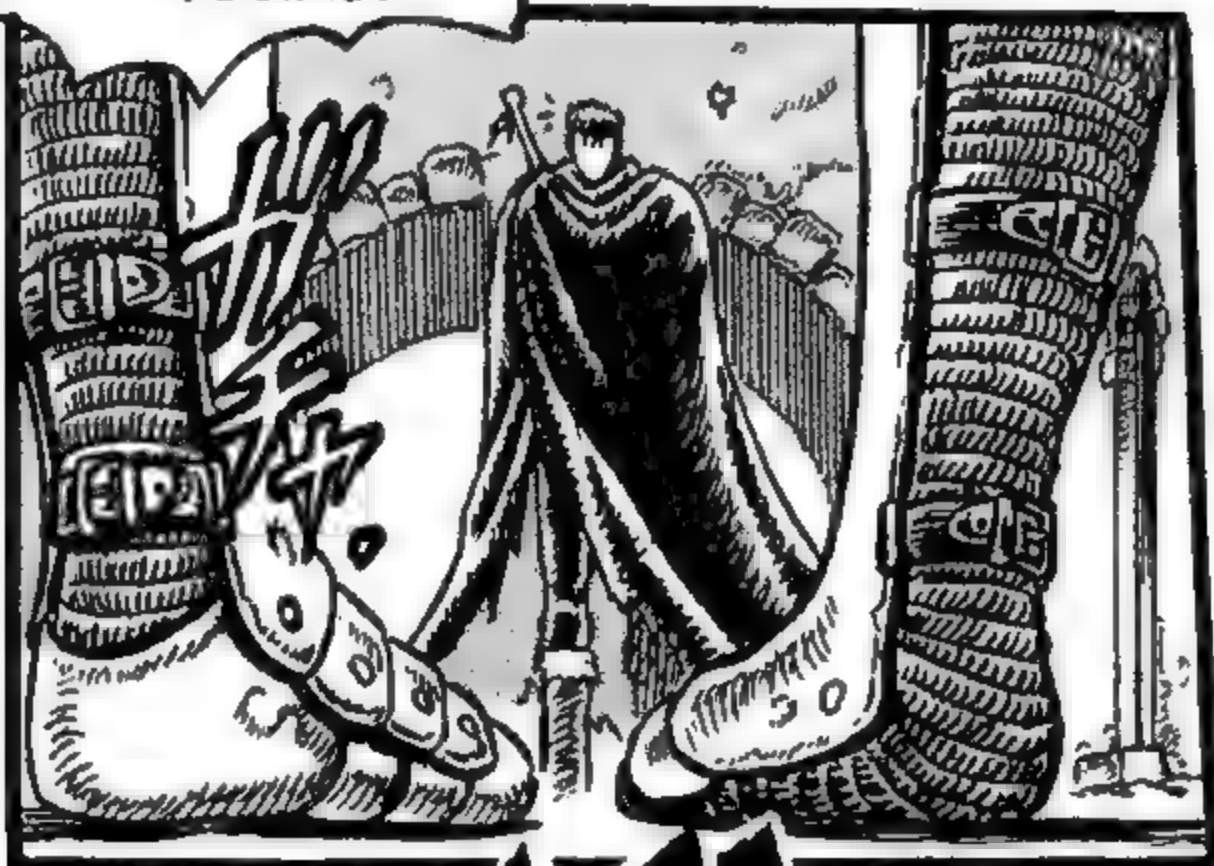


AH!





WHAT IS IT WITH YOU?! A PERSON SHOWS YOU A LITTLE CONCERN AND YOU RESPOND WITH THAT STUCK-UP ATTITUDE OF YOURS!



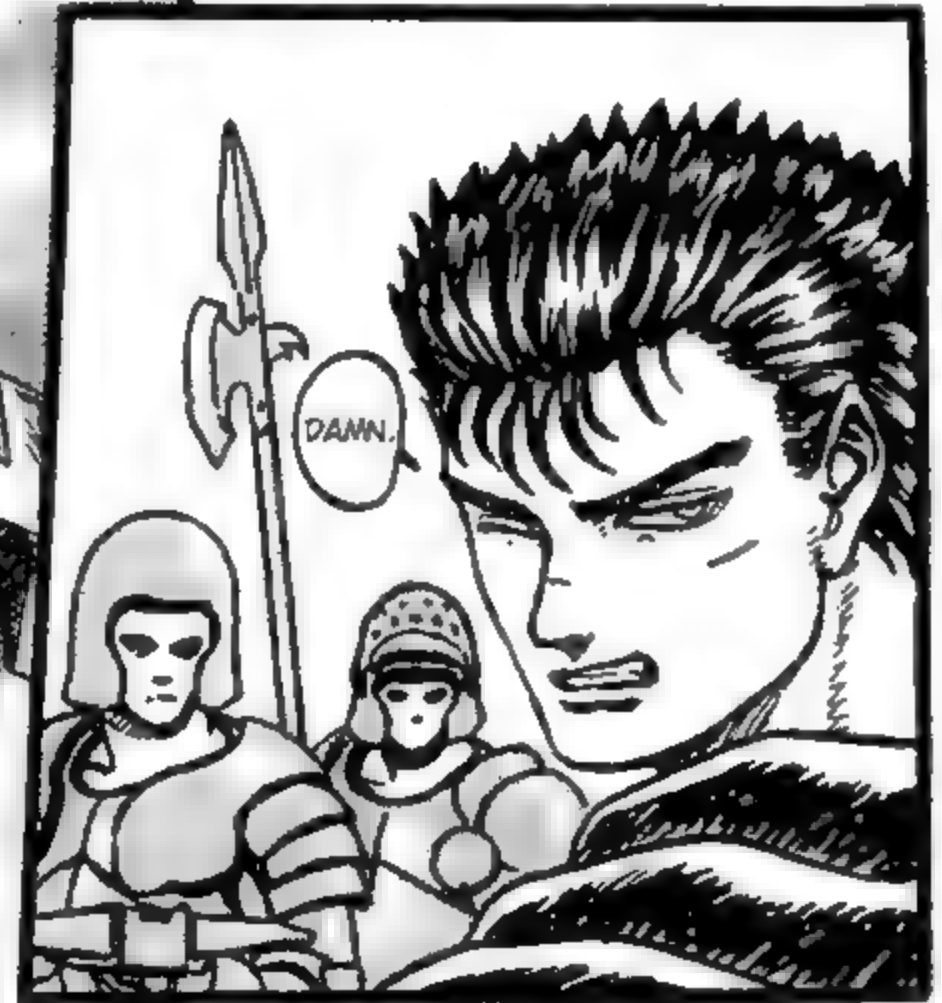
DON'T TOUCH ME...

...I'LL SQUASH YOU.



SEE? I TOLD YA'.













YER A  
STUBBORN  
BASTARD,  
Y'NOW  
THAT?!



...  
**BASTARD!**

YOU  
...



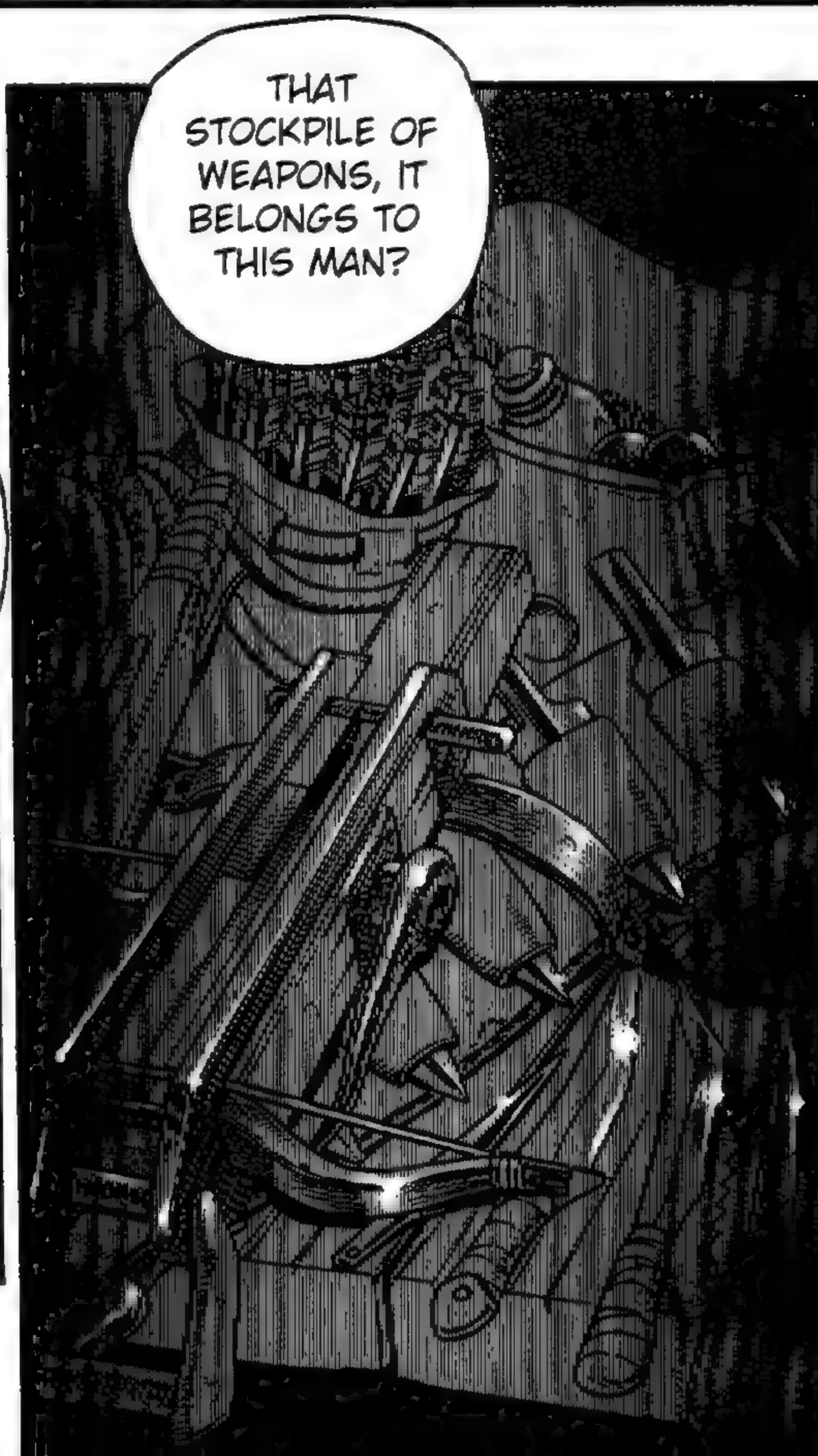
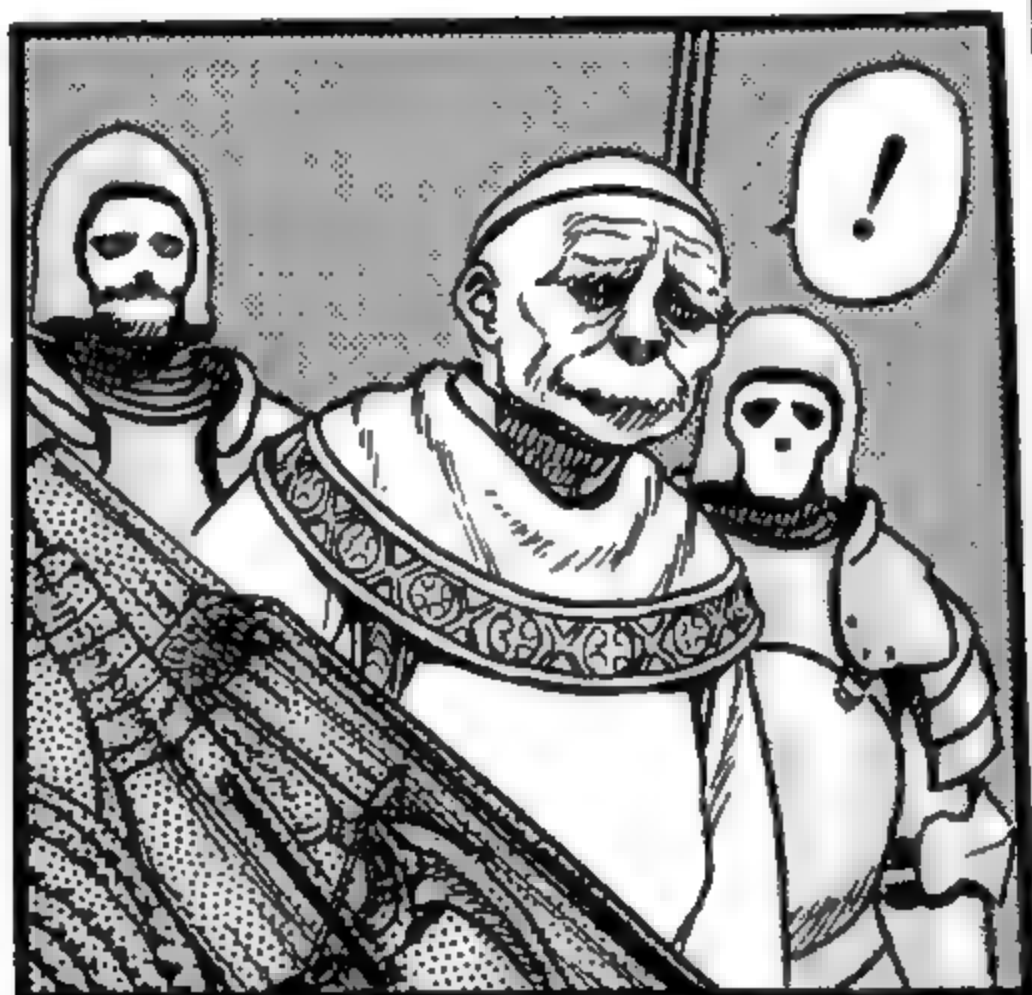
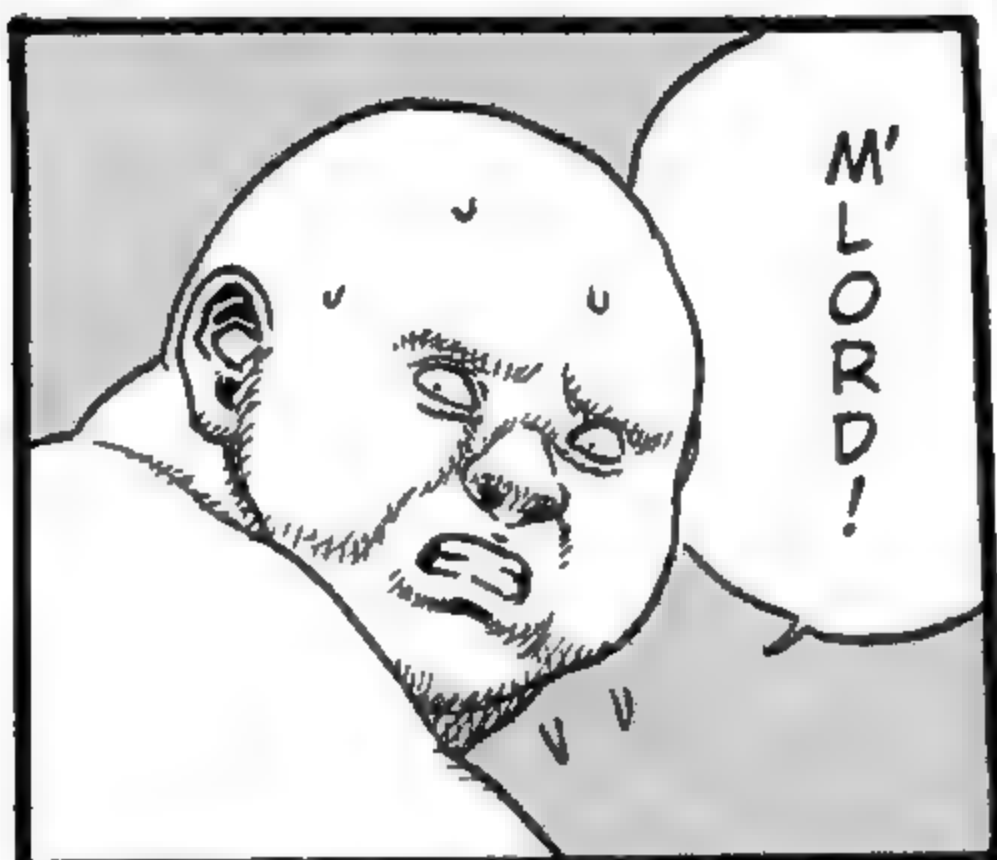
AIN'CHA  
EVEN  
GONNA  
MAKE A  
LITTLE  
NOISE?

HUH?



**STOP!**









BECAUSE  
YOU  
MURDERED  
THOSE  
MEN..

...THIS  
TOWN MAY  
VERY  
WELL BE  
DESTROYED!



A COMPLETE  
STRANGER TO  
THESE PARTS...  
YOU'VE DONE  
A TERRIBLE  
THING.

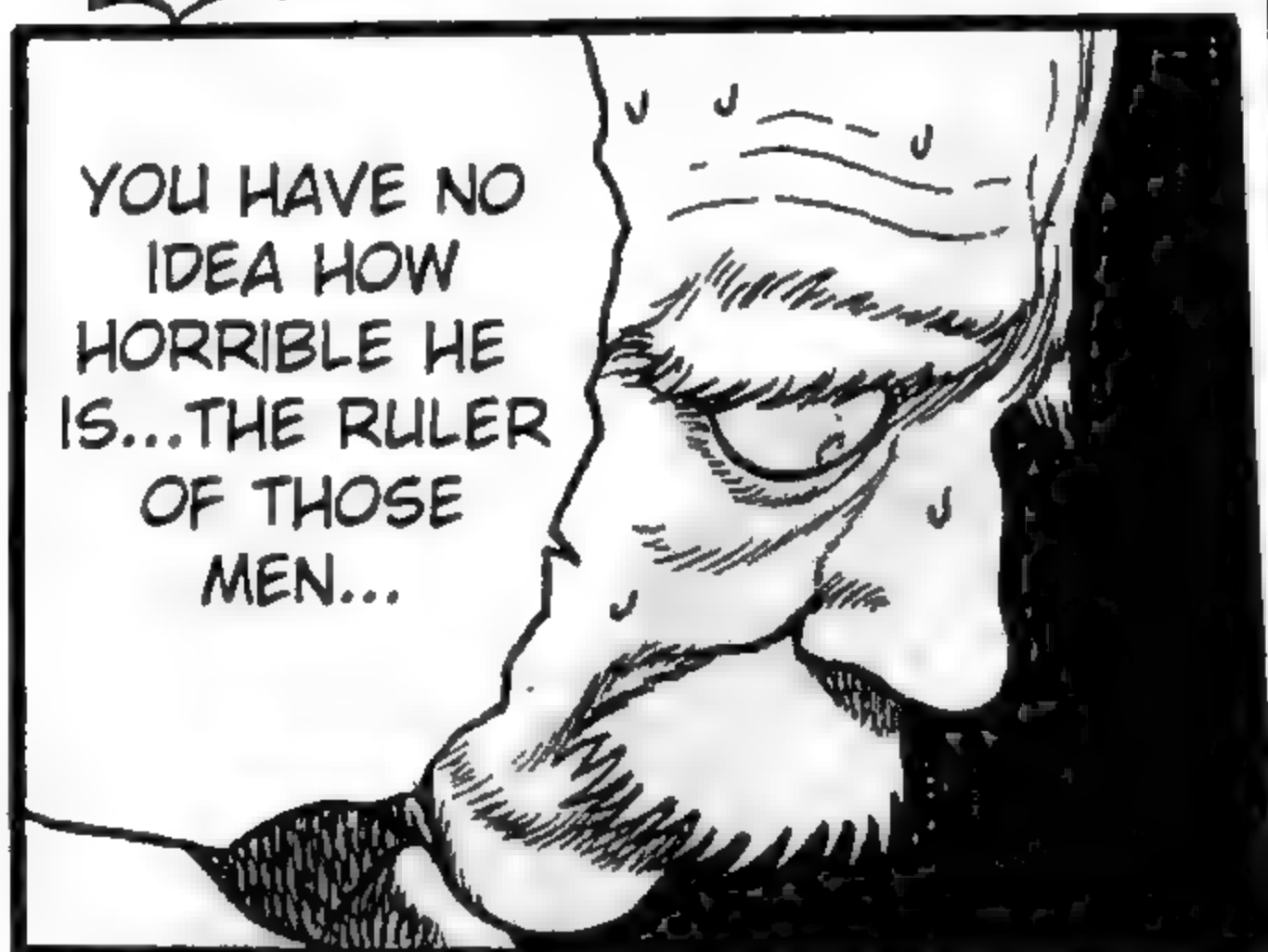


DO YOU  
HAVE ANY  
IDEA WHAT  
YOU'VE  
DONE?!



WHAT  
?!

ENOUGH!

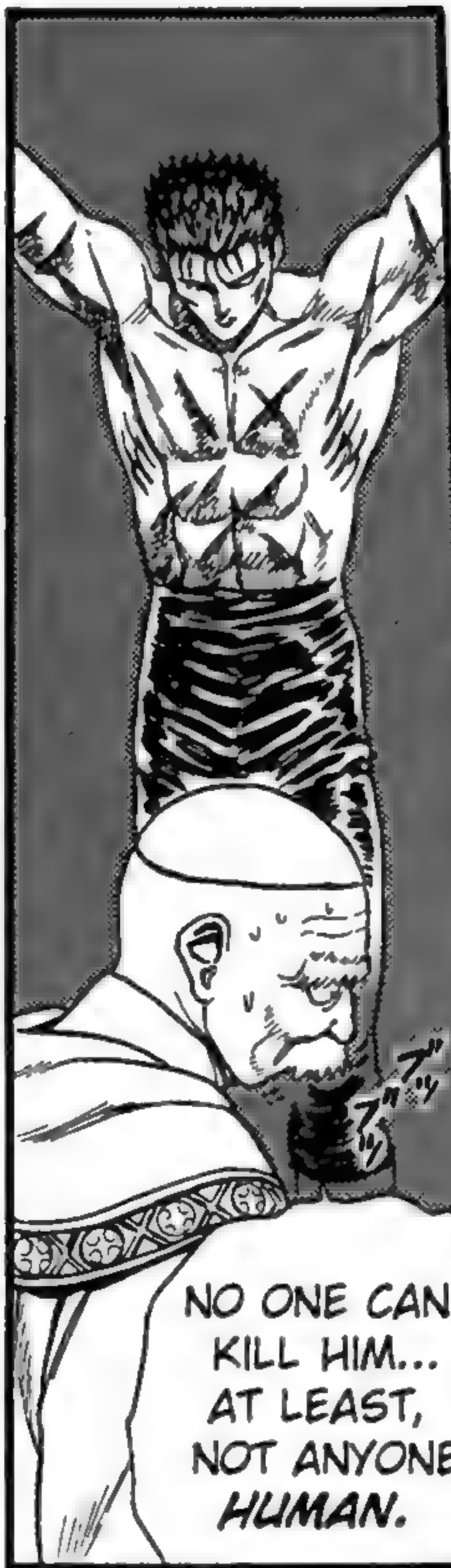


YOU HAVE NO  
IDEA HOW  
HORRIBLE HE  
IS...THE RULER  
OF THOSE  
MEN...



ARE YOU  
TELLING ME  
THAT THOSE  
GUARDS  
STANDING  
THERE ARE  
SCARE-  
CROWS?





NO ONE CAN  
KILL HIM...  
AT LEAST,  
NOT ANYONE  
HUMAN.

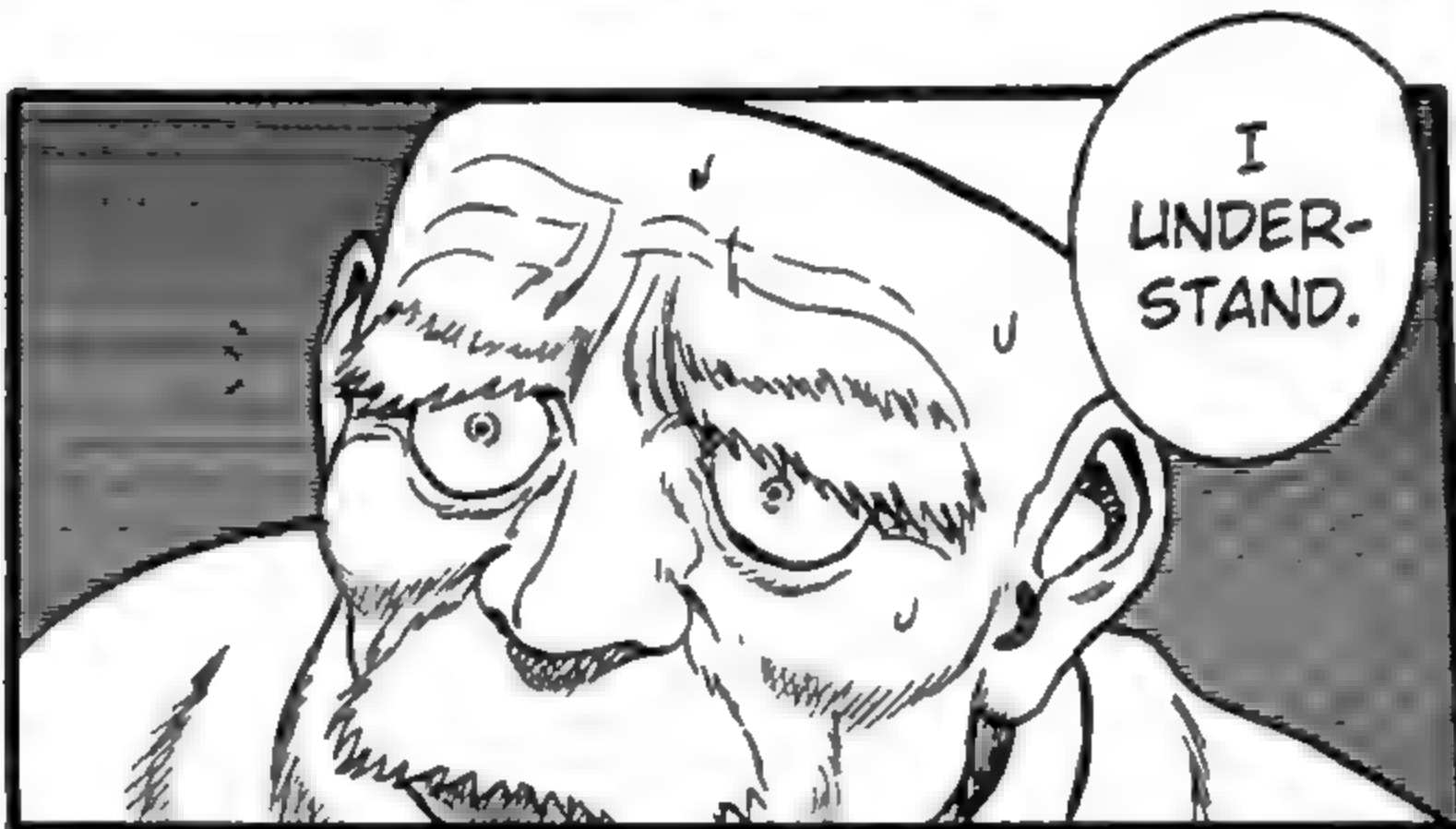


HE...THAT THING...  
IS BEYOND HUMAN.  
IT'S SOMETHING  
HORRIBLE AND  
INCOMPREHENSIBLE.  
A CREATURE FROM  
THE VERY DEPTHS  
OF THE PIT...



A  
WANDERING  
VAGRANT  
LIKE YOUR-  
SELF...!

HOW  
COULD YOU  
UNDER-  
STAND?!



I  
UNDER-  
STAND.



I SEE.  
SO THAT'S  
WHY YOU  
MADE YOUR  
DIRTY DEAL  
WITH HIM.

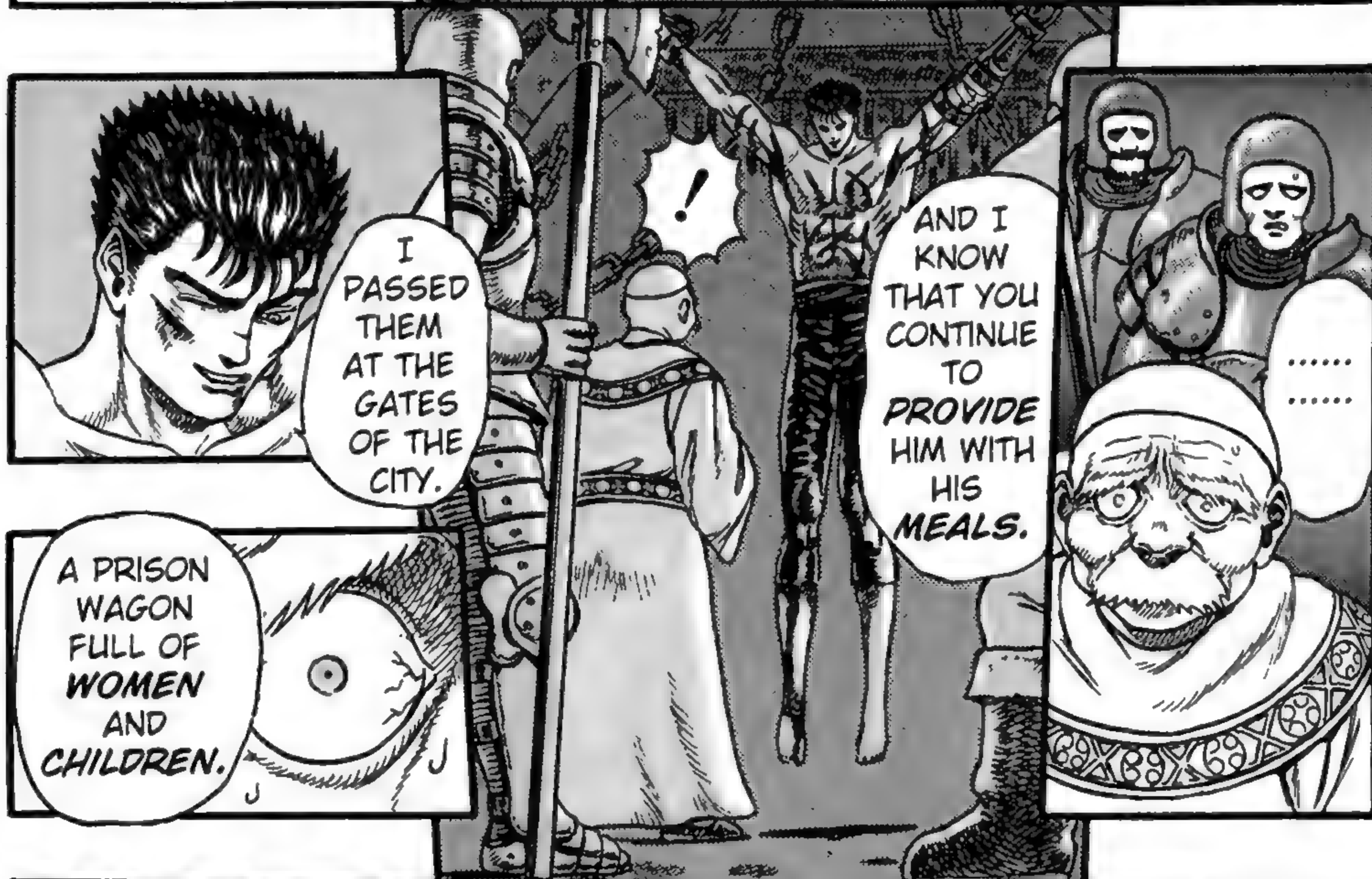




I  
KNOW  
IT  
VERY  
WELL.

I  
KNOW  
ALL  
ABOUT  
IT.

HOW  
HE'S A  
**MONSTER**  
THAT **EATS**  
**HUMAN**  
**FLESH.**



I  
PASSED  
THEM  
AT THE  
GATES  
OF THE  
CITY.

AND I  
KNOW  
THAT YOU  
CONTINUE  
TO  
**PROVIDE**  
HIM WITH  
HIS  
**MEALS.**

.....  
.....

A PRISON  
WAGON  
FULL OF  
**WOMEN**  
AND  
**CHILDREN.**



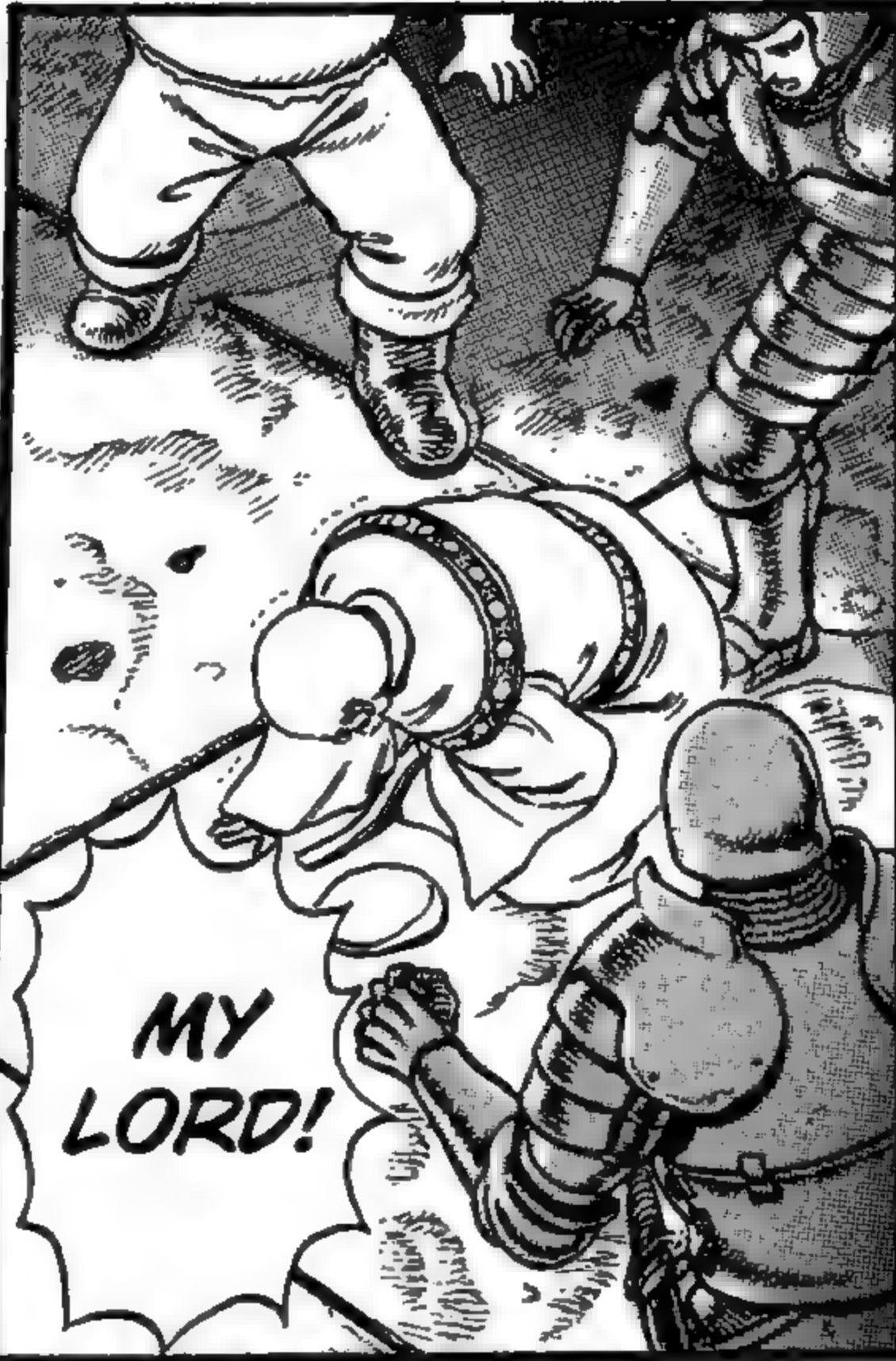
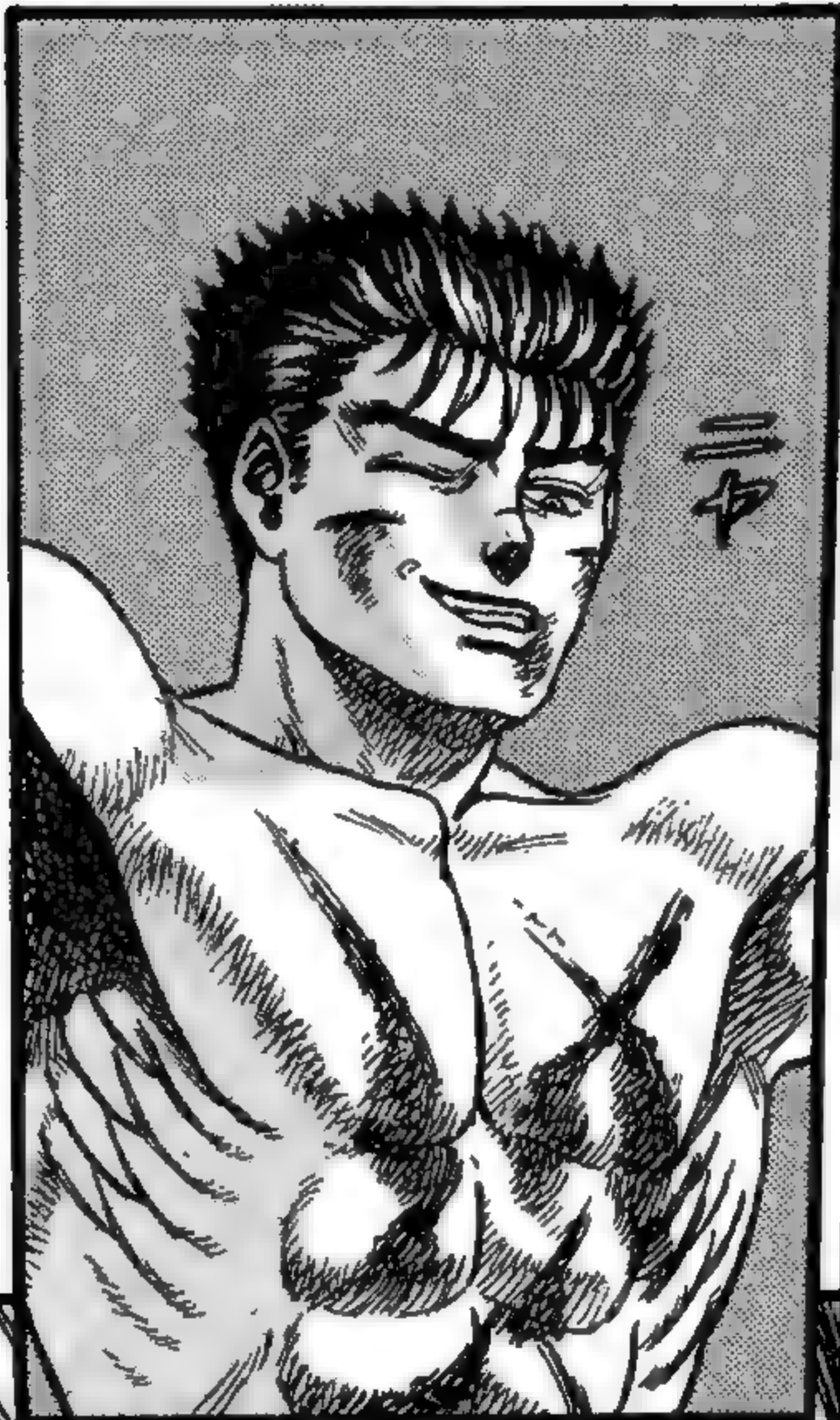
PROTECT  
THIS TOWN?  
DON'T YOU  
MEAN  
PROTECT  
**YOURSELF?**



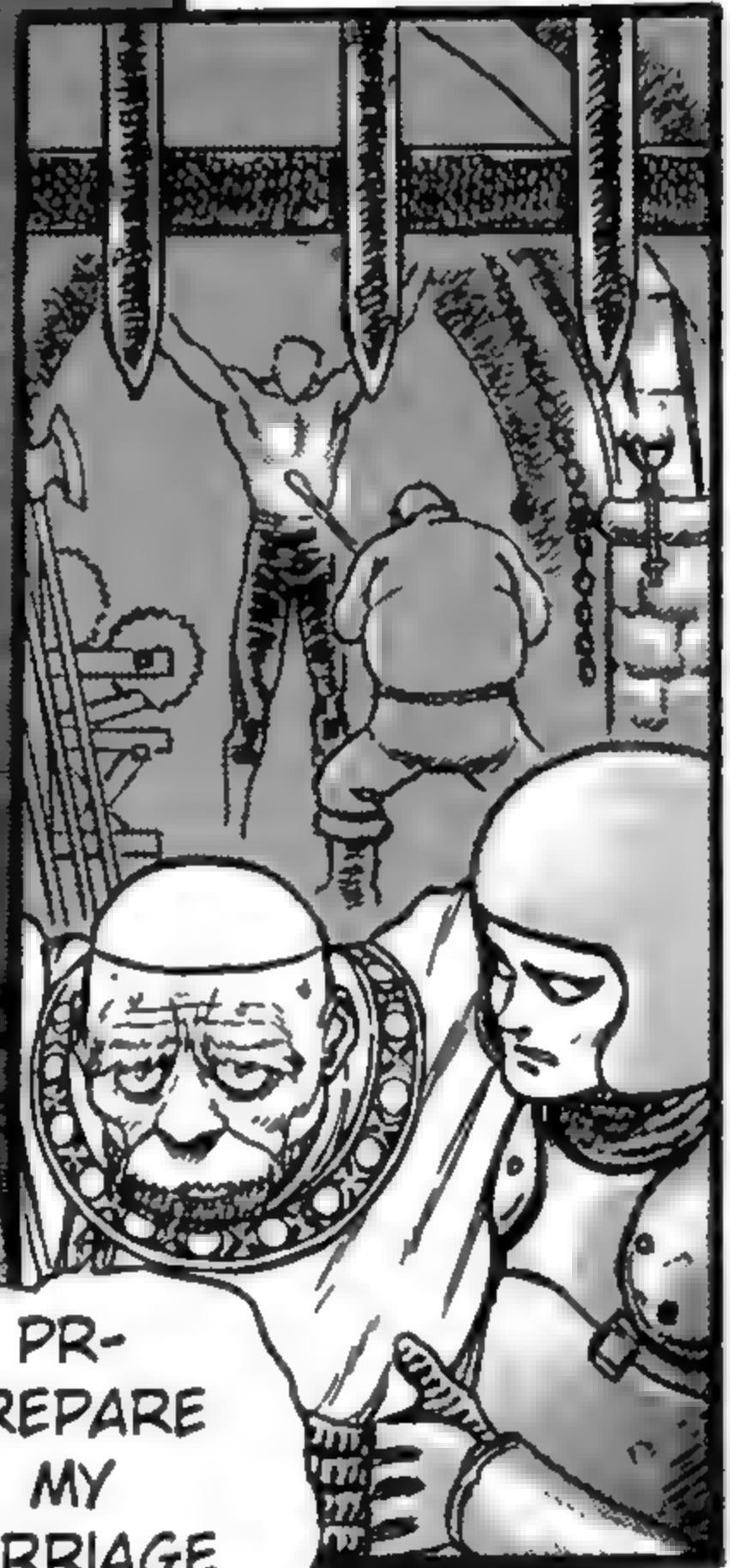
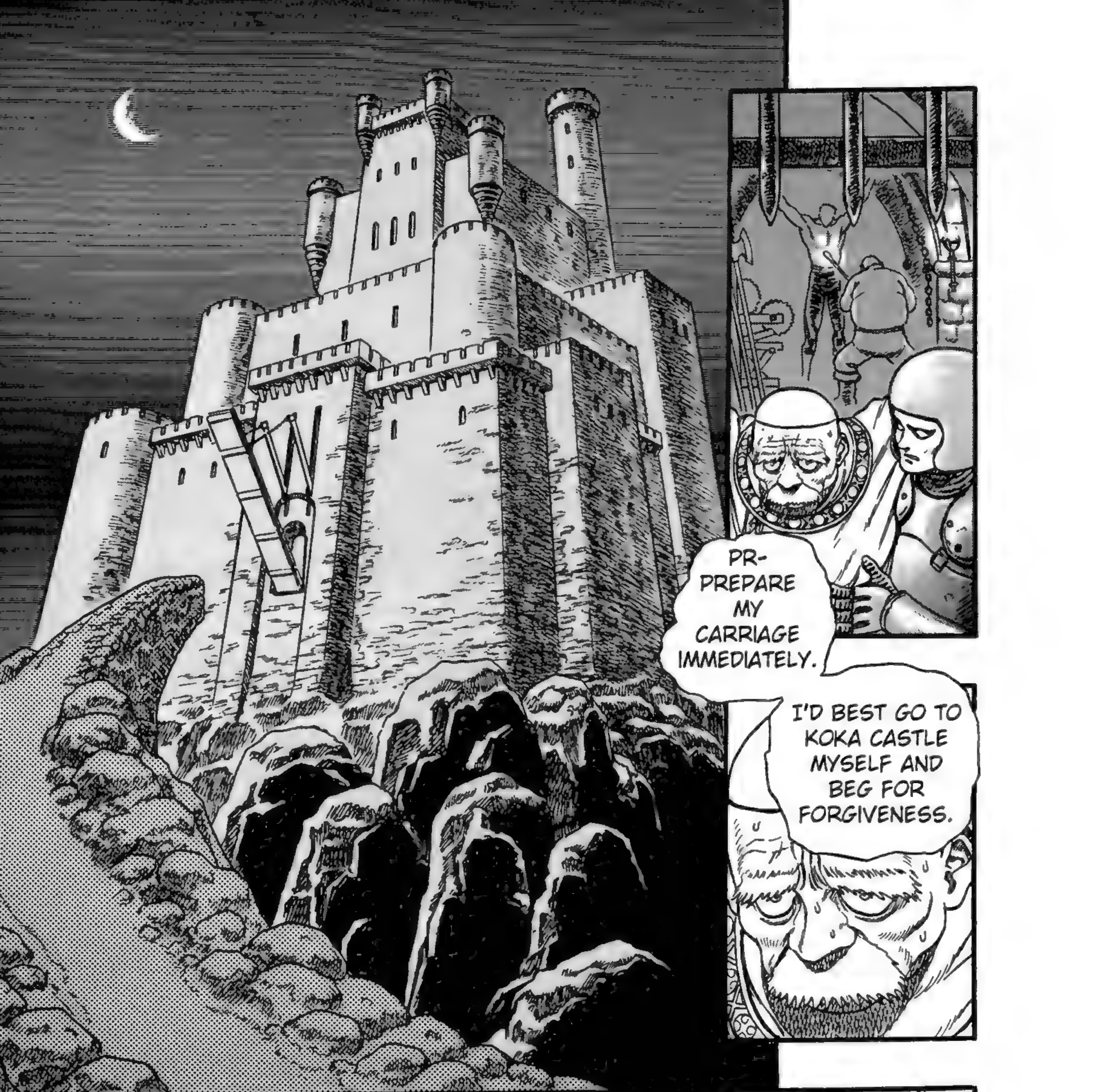
I...I  
AM THE  
MAYOR!

IT IS MY  
**DUTY** TO  
PROTECT  
THIS TOWN!









PR-  
PREPARE  
MY  
CARRIAGE  
IMMEDIATELY.



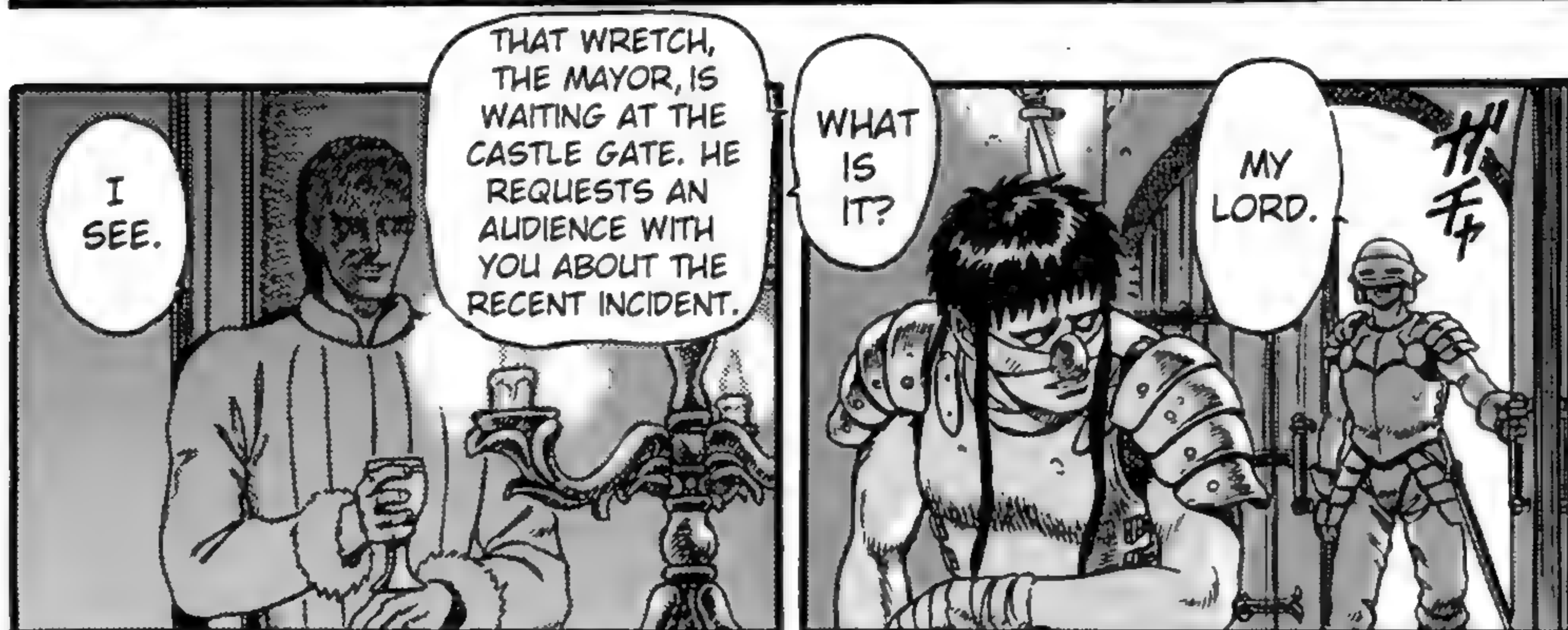
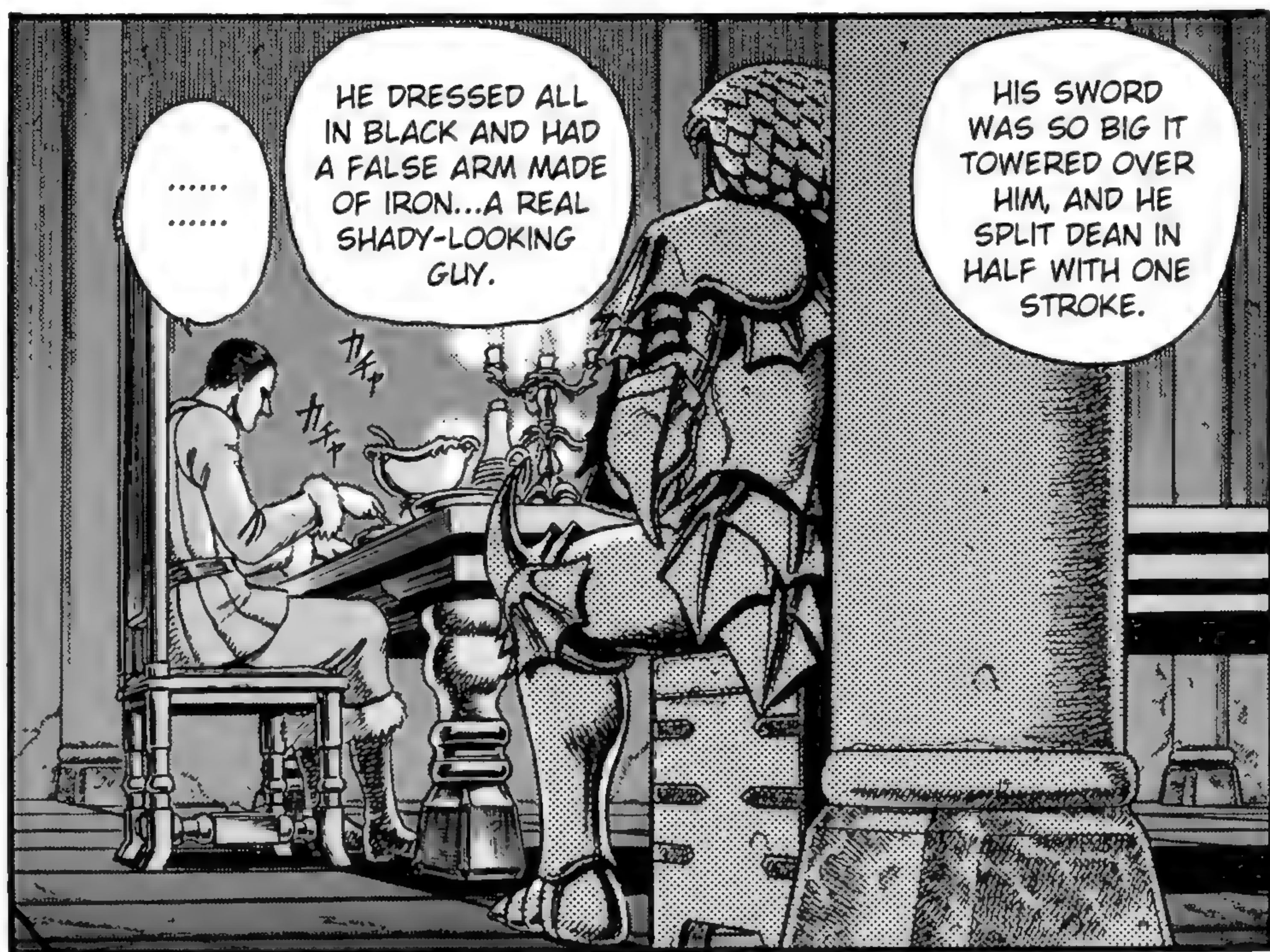
I'D BEST GO TO  
KOKA CASTLE  
MYSELF AND  
BEG FOR  
FORGIVENESS.



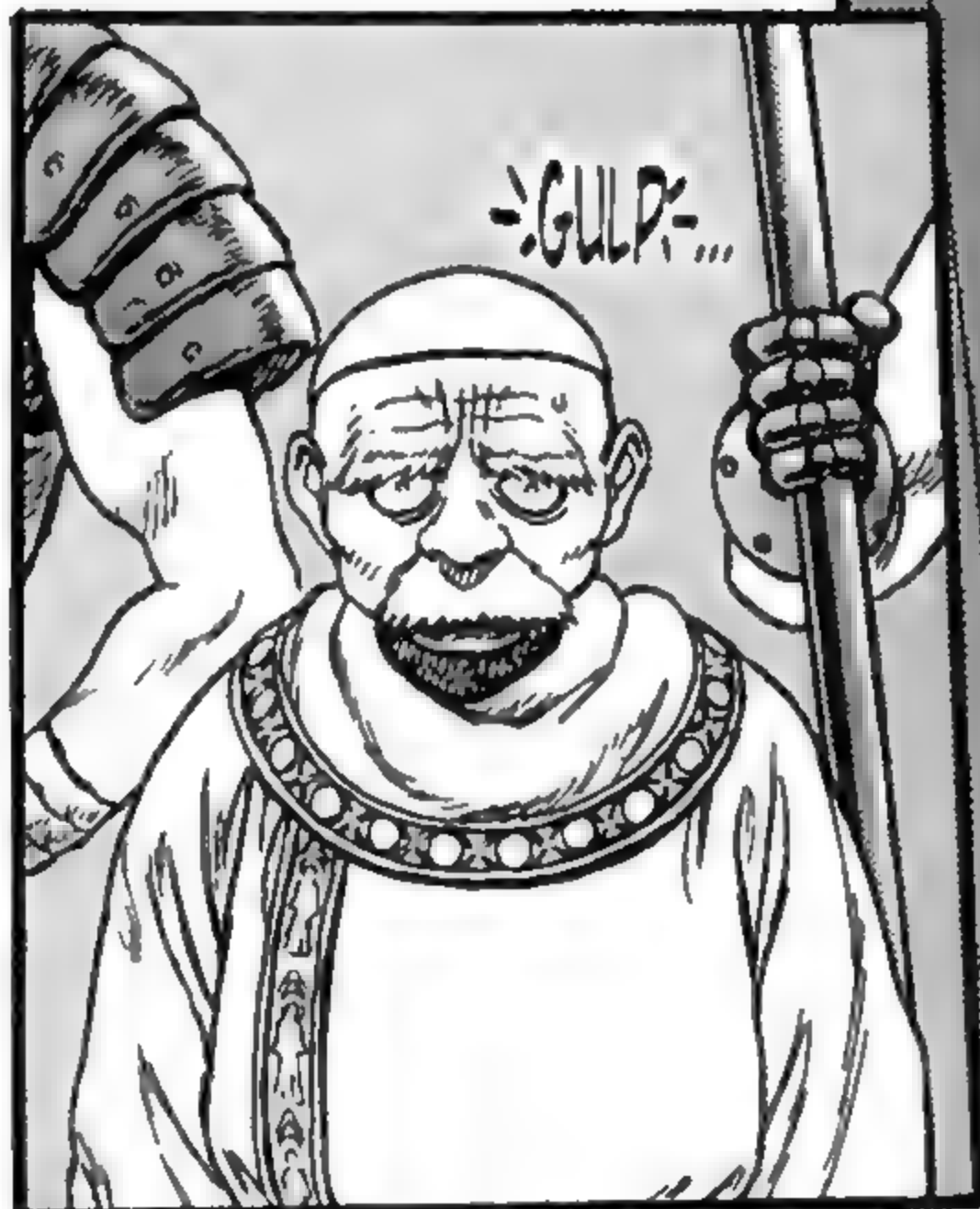
YES,  
BARON.

THE  
BLACK  
SWORDS-  
MAN,  
YOU  
SAY?

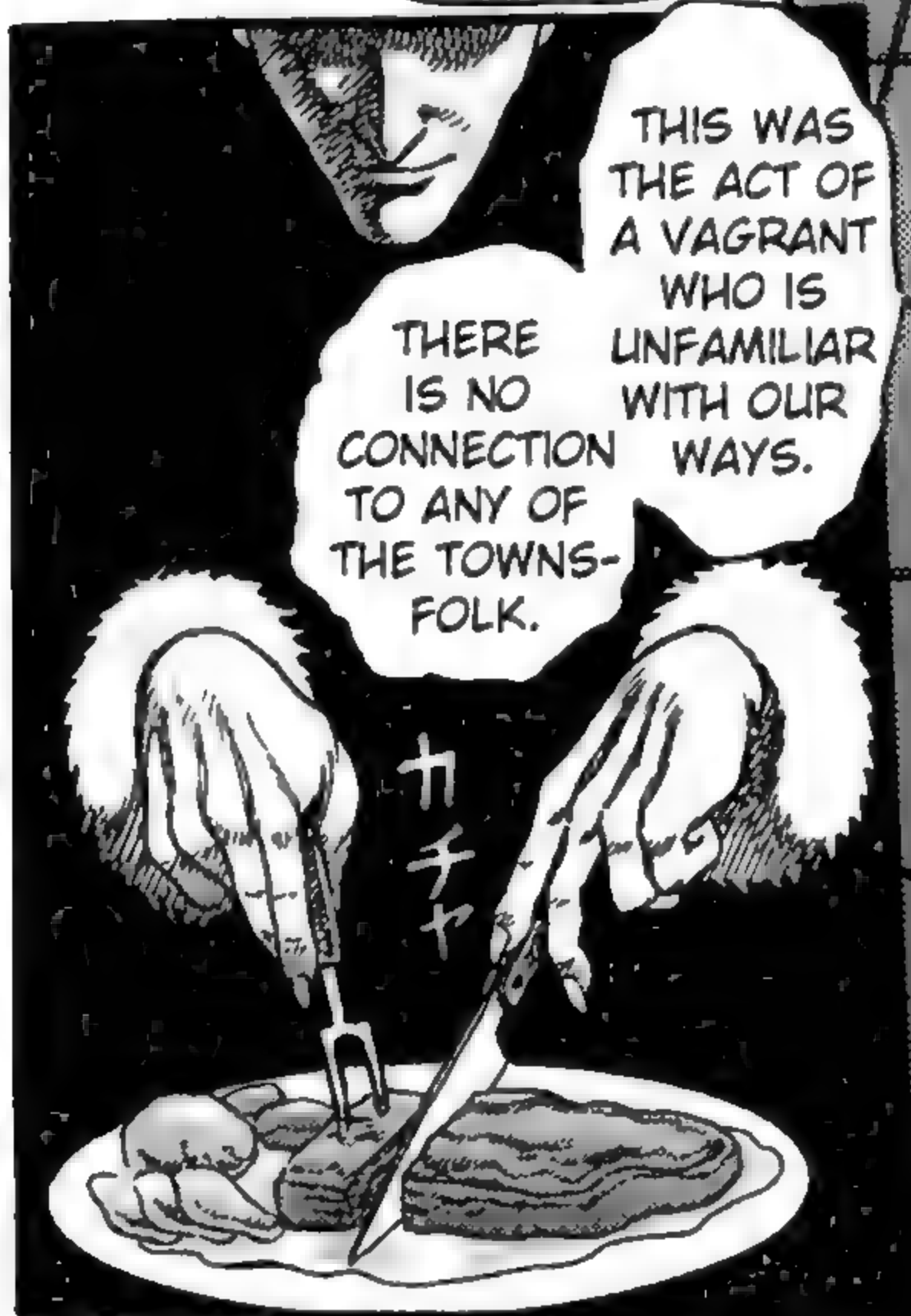








Y-YOUR LORDSHIP.  
I HAVE COME TO  
ASK FOR YOUR  
FORGIVENESS FOR  
THIS RECENT  
TRANSGRESSION.



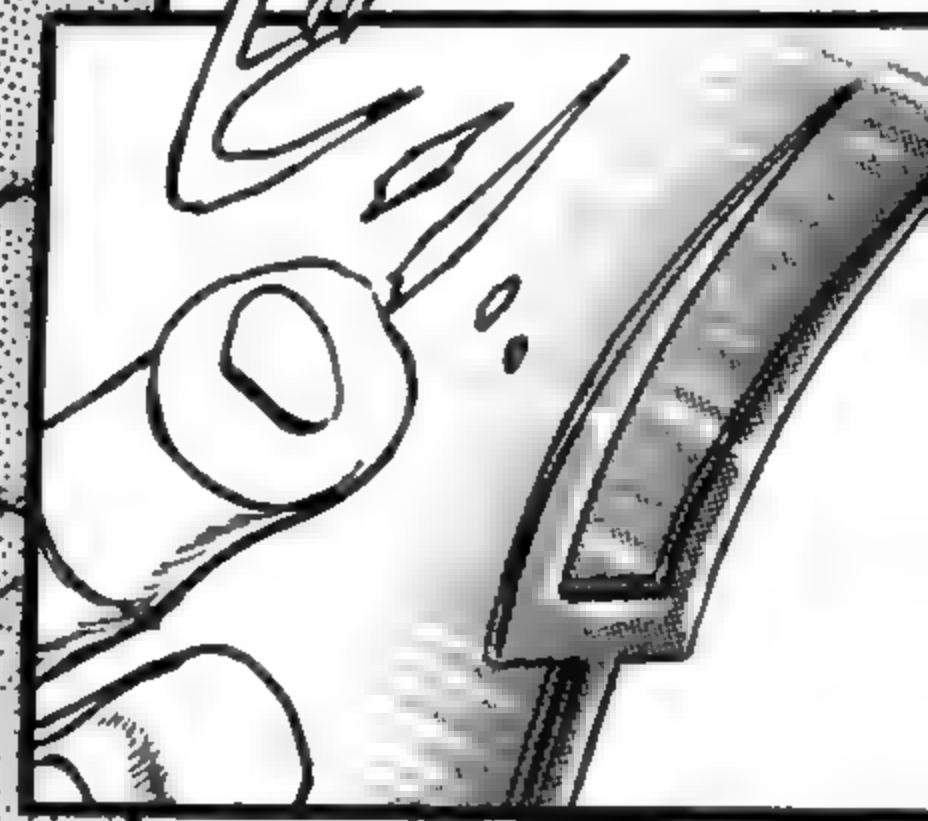
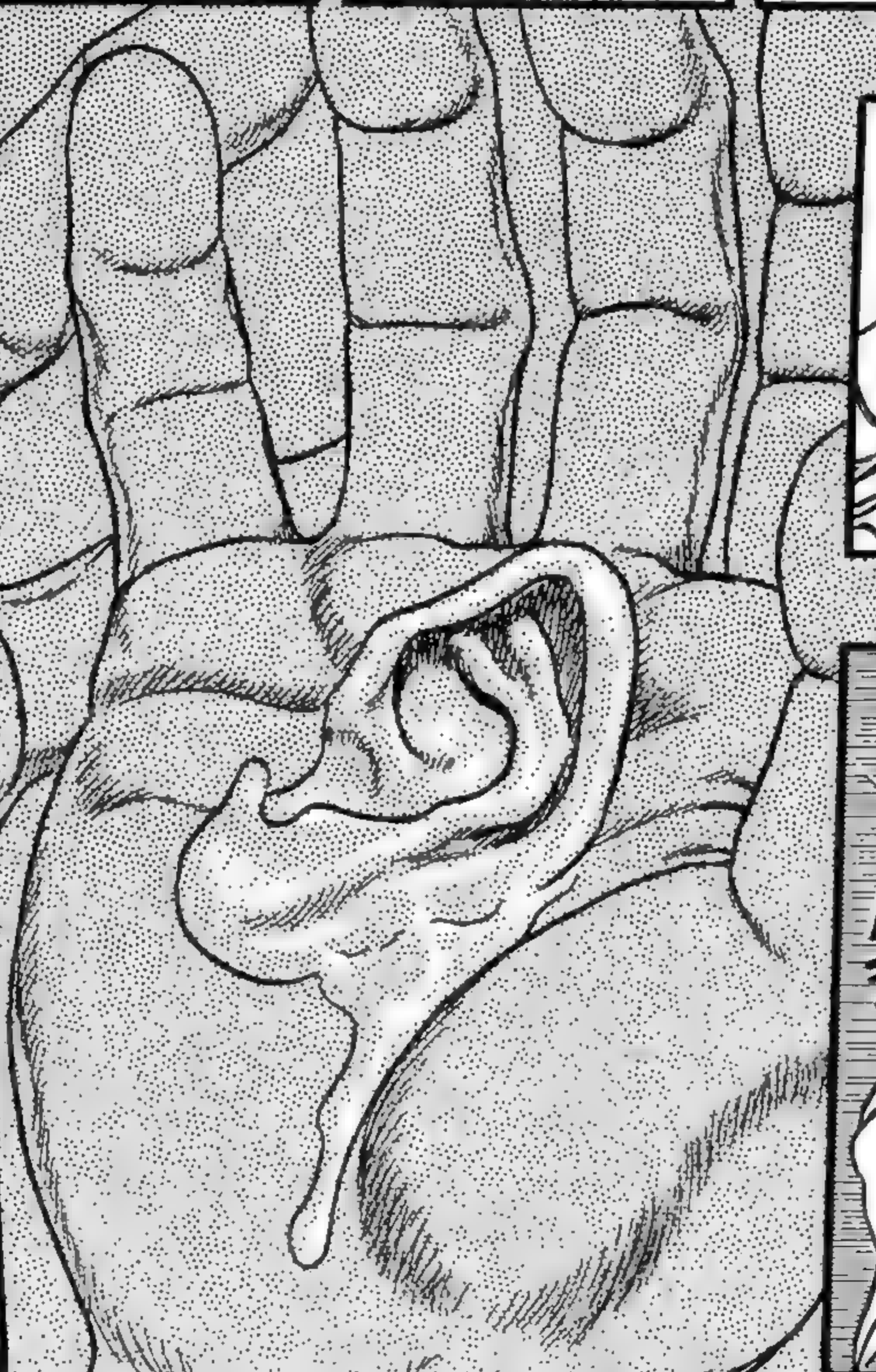
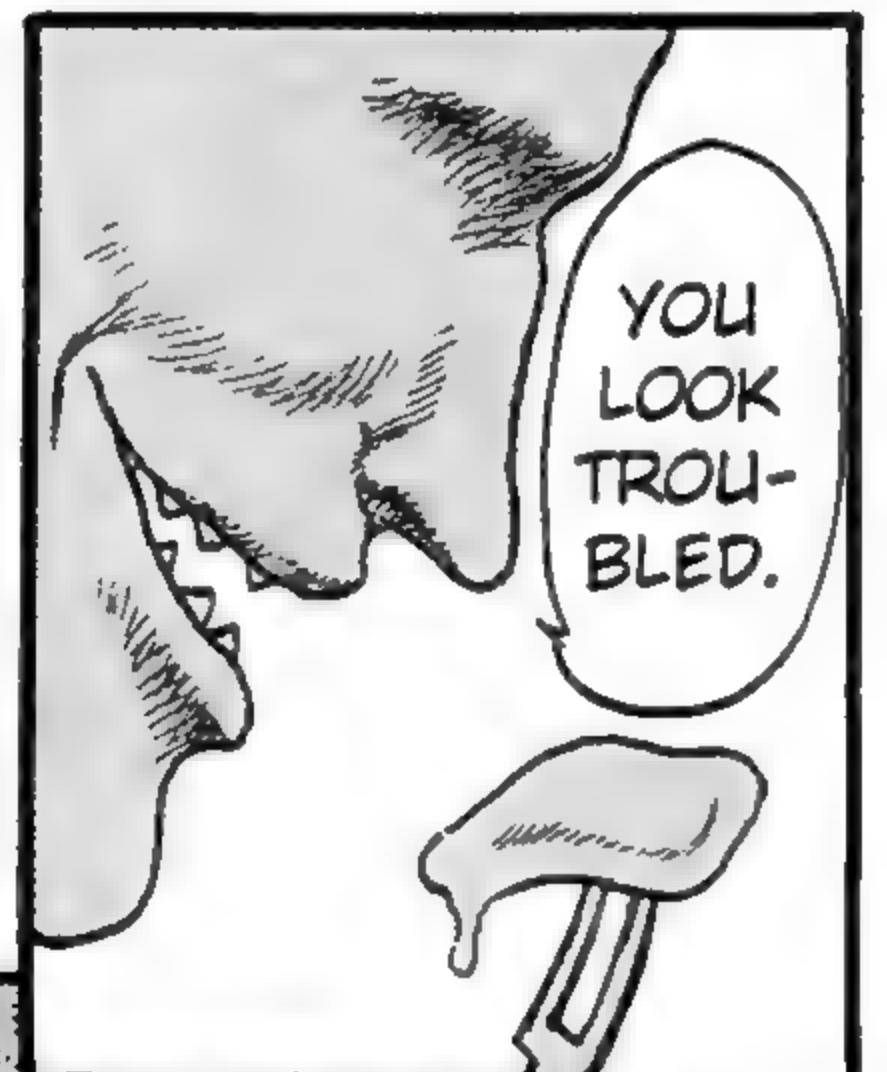
THERE  
IS NO  
CONNECTION  
TO ANY OF  
THE TOWNS-  
FOLK.

THIS WAS  
THE ACT OF  
A VAGRANT  
WHO IS  
UNFAMILIAR  
WITH OUR  
WAYS.

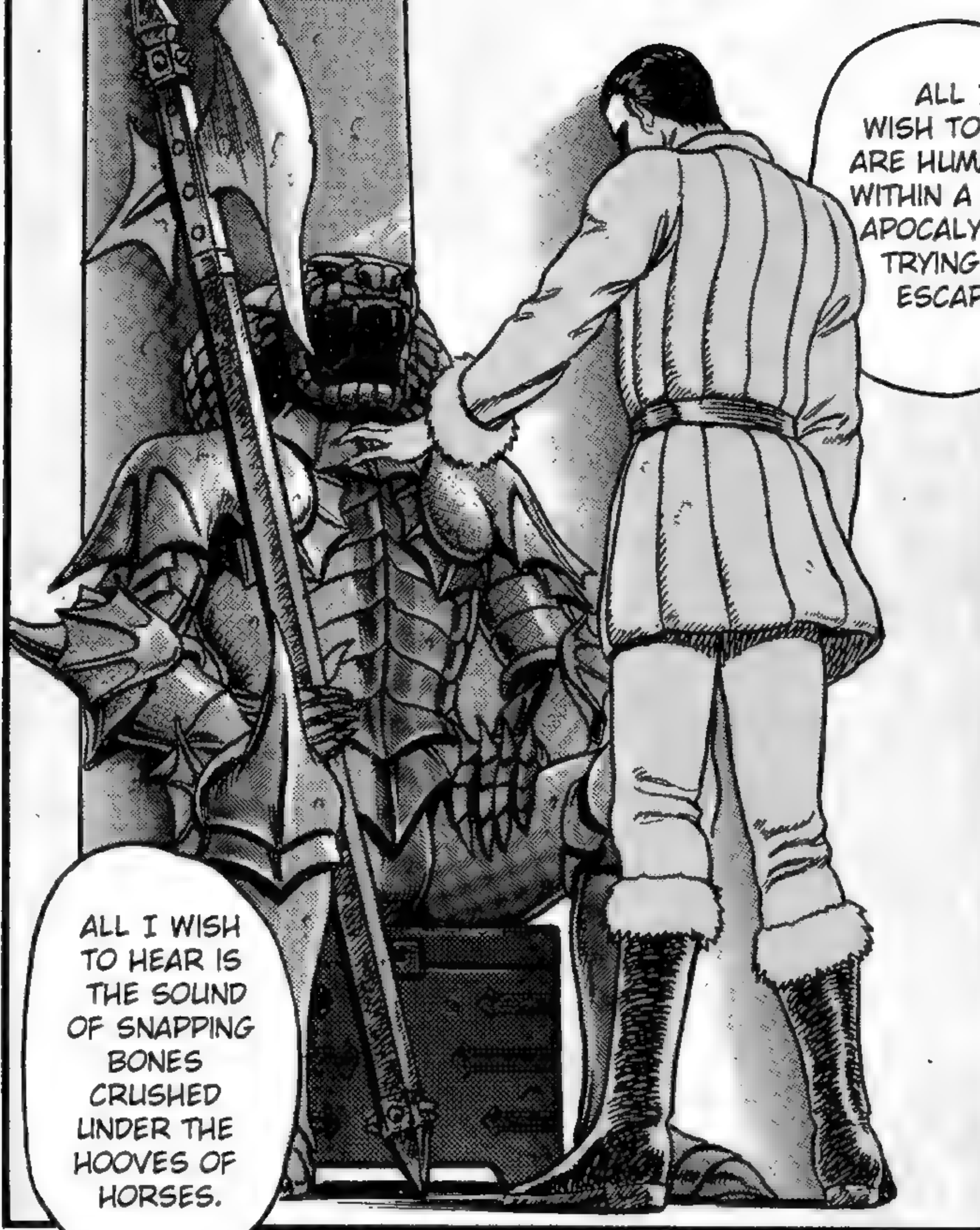
IT'S BEEN  
AWHILE,  
MAYOR.  
HOW GOOD  
OF YOU  
TO COME.











ALL I  
WISH TO SEE  
ARE HUMANS  
WITHIN A FIERY  
APOCALYPSE.  
TRYING TO  
ESCAPE.

ALL I WISH  
TO HEAR IS  
THE SOUND  
OF SNAPPING  
BONES  
CRUSHED  
UNDER THE  
HOOVES OF  
HORSES.

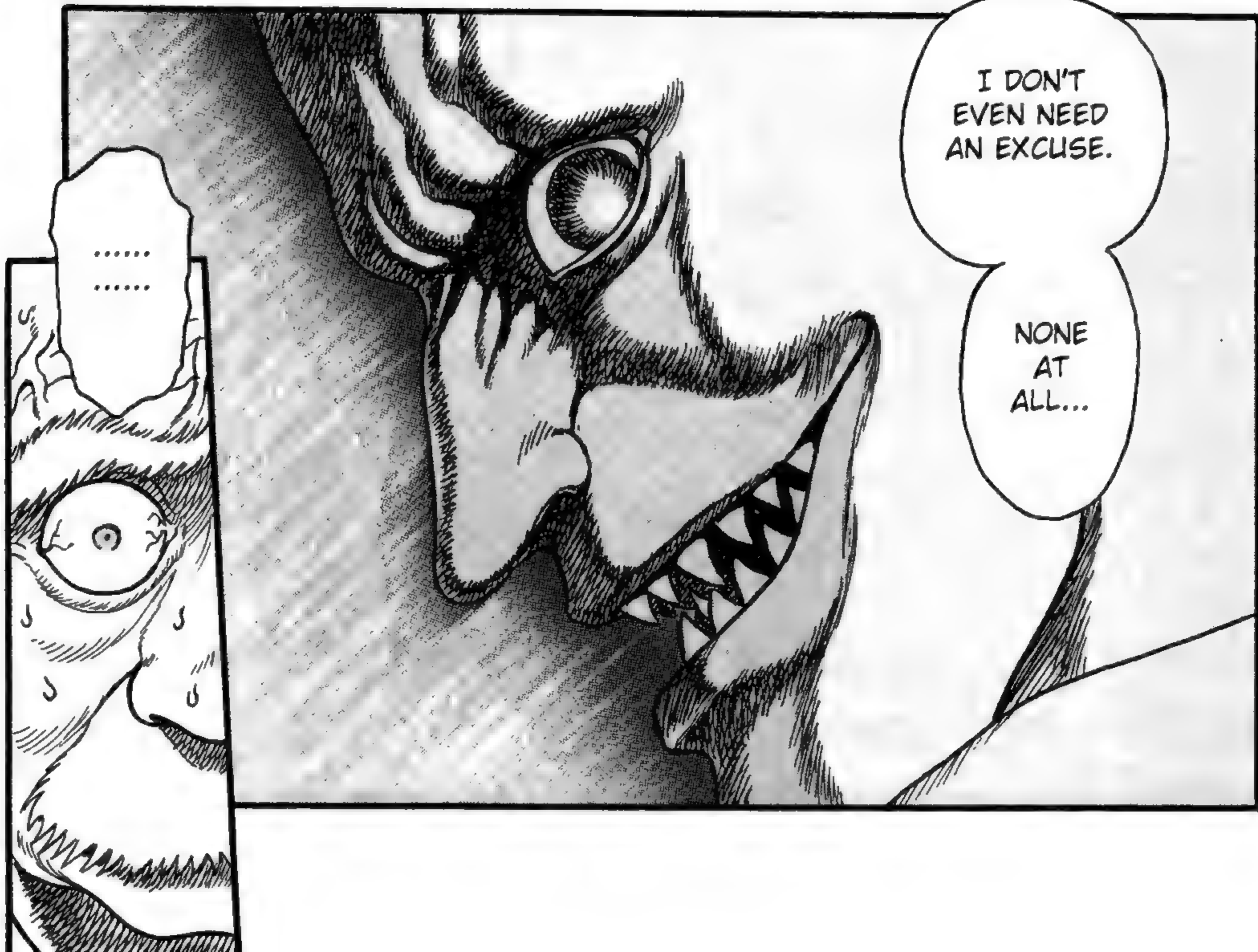


GOLD...  
PRISONERS...  
I DON'T  
CARE ABOUT  
SUCH  
THINGS.



I DON'T  
EVEN NEED  
AN EXCUSE.

NONE  
AT  
ALL...



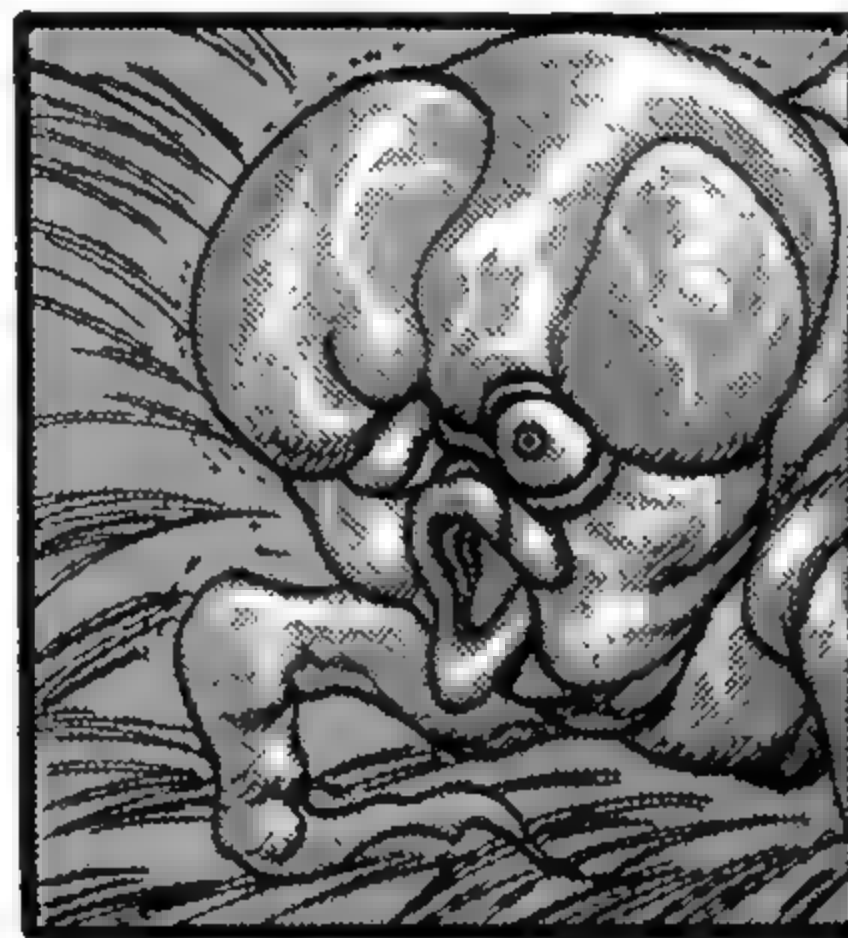
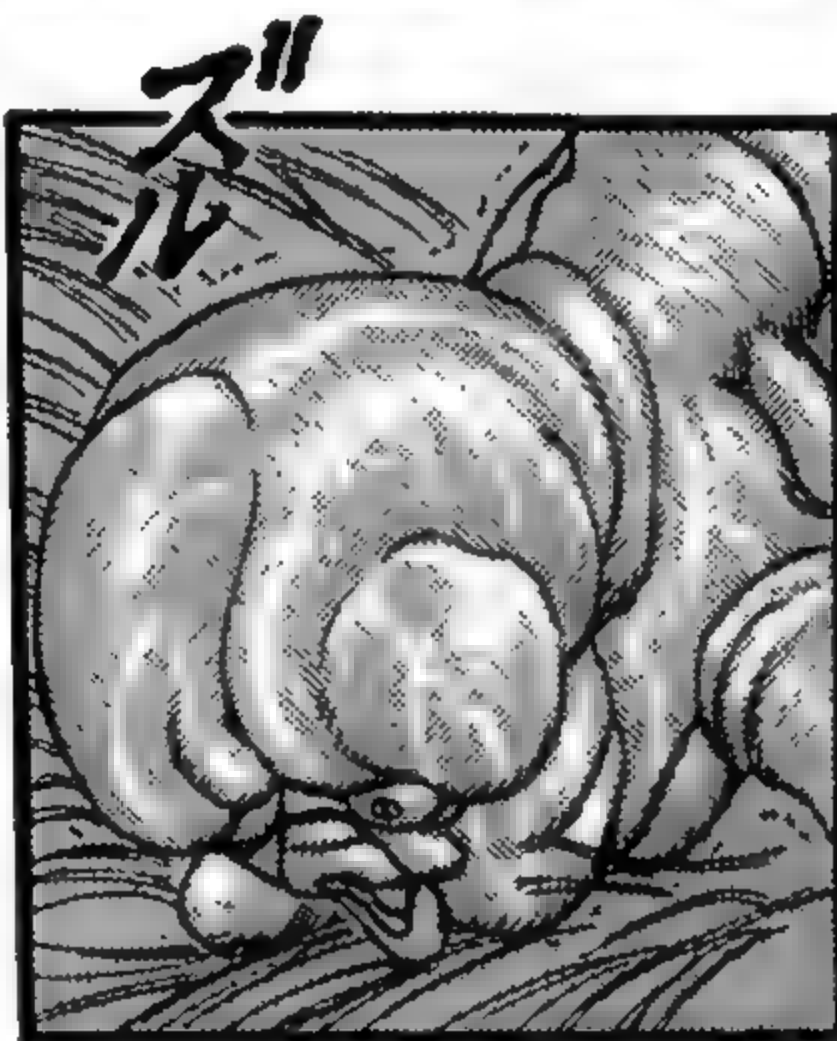
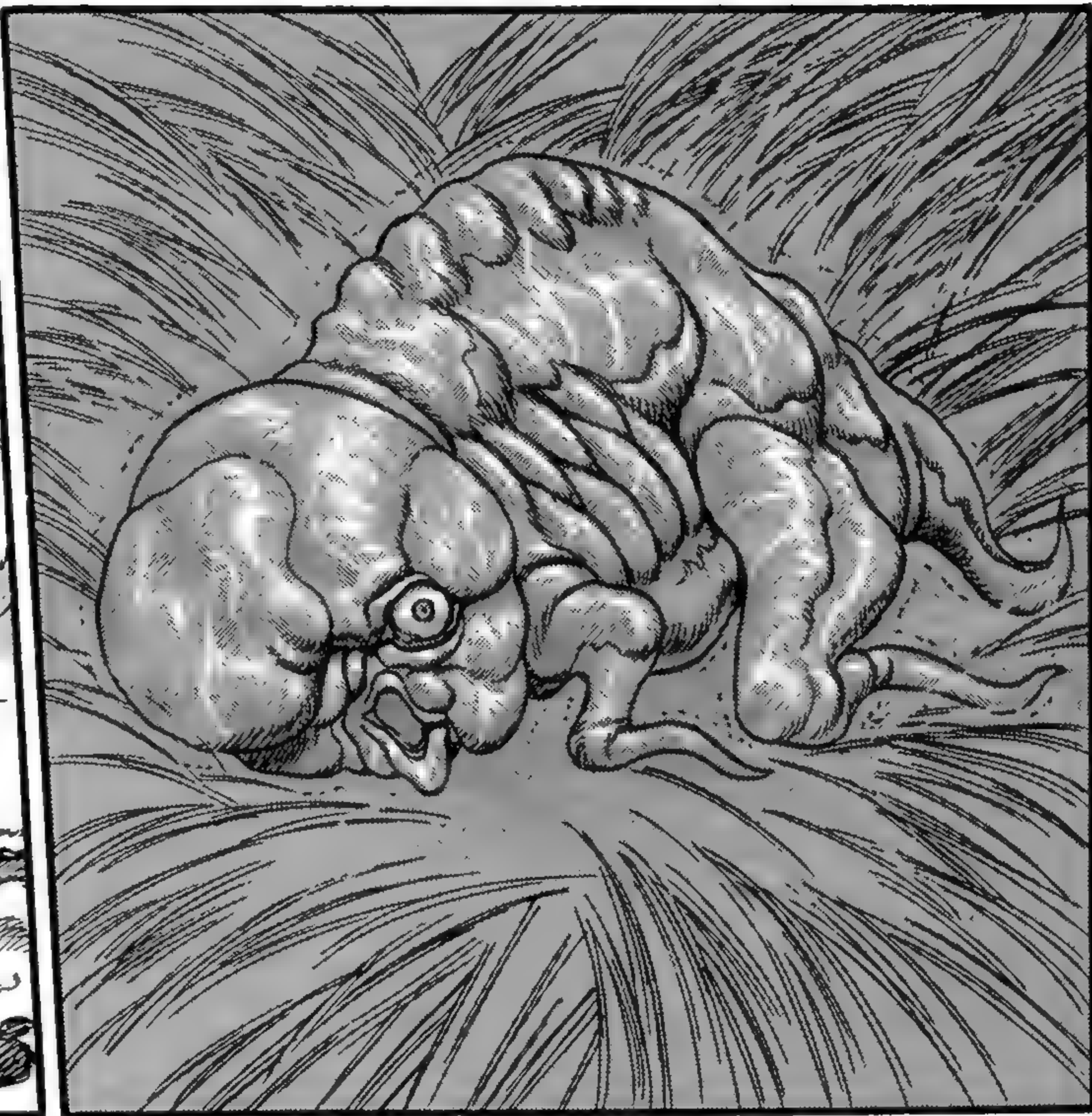




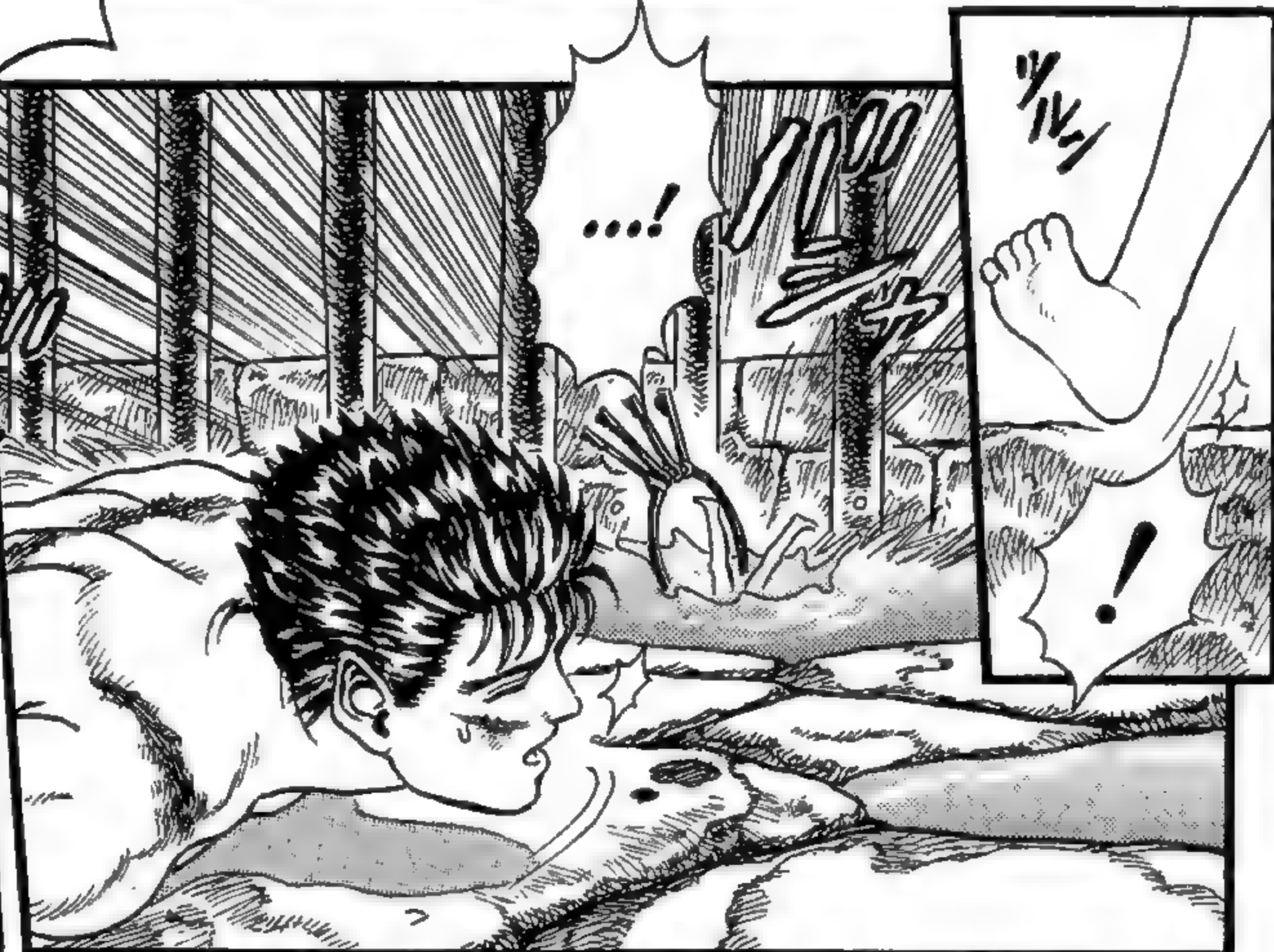
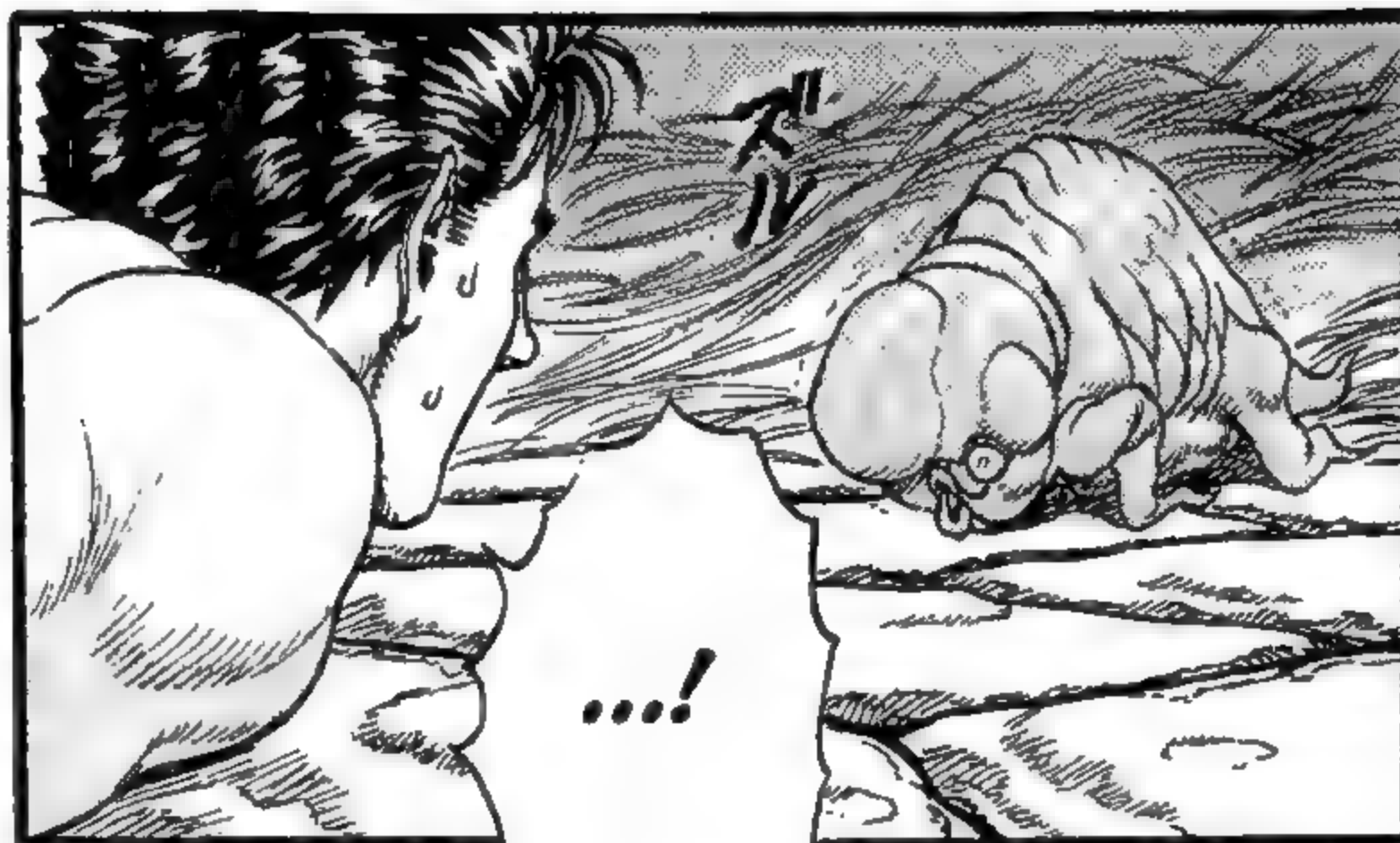
















YOU...  
FROM THE  
TAVERN...

HEY! THIS  
WATER'S  
KINDA  
YELLOW...  
DON'T  
TELL ME  
IT'S...

WHAT'S  
WITH THAT  
ALL OF A  
SUDDEN?

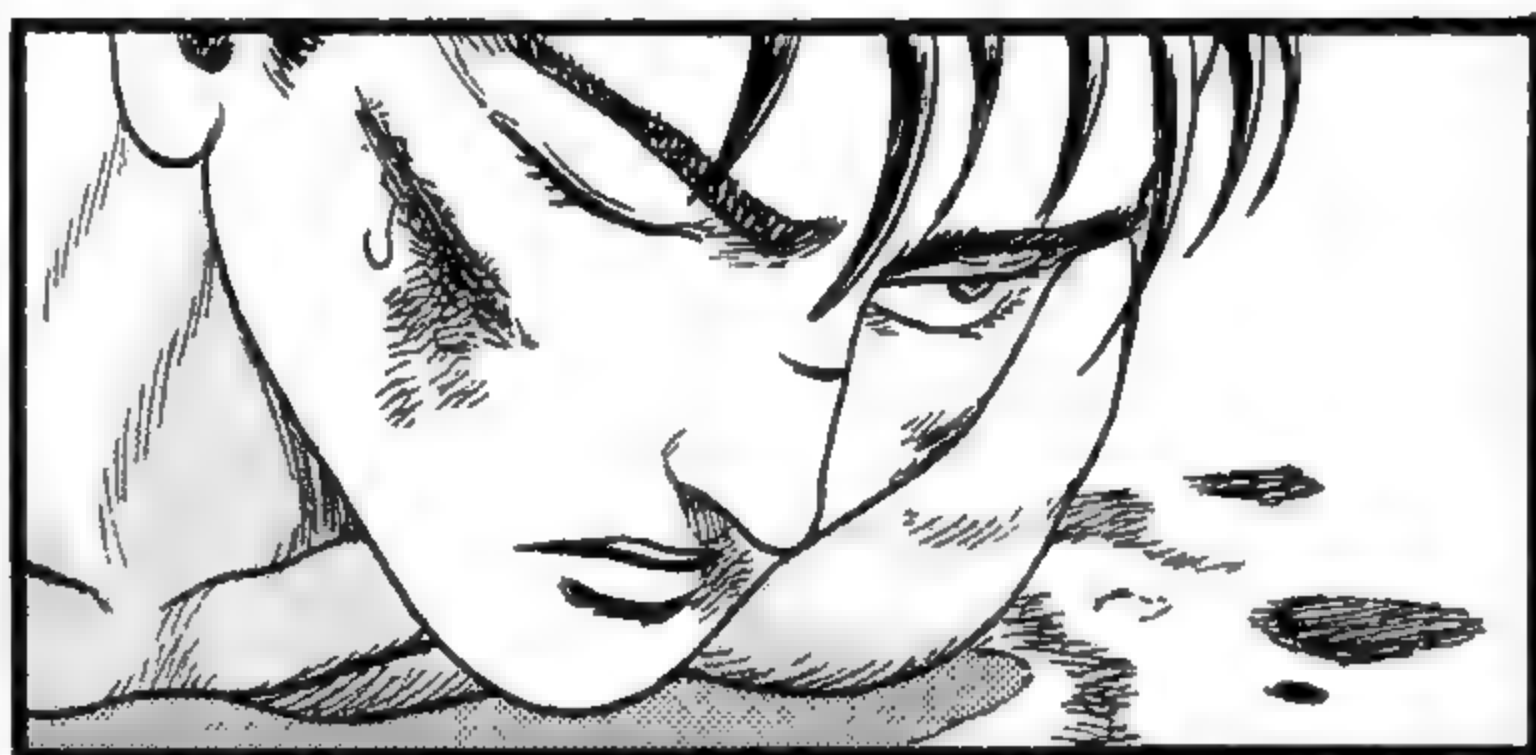
YOU  
SCARED  
THE HELL  
OUTTA  
ME!



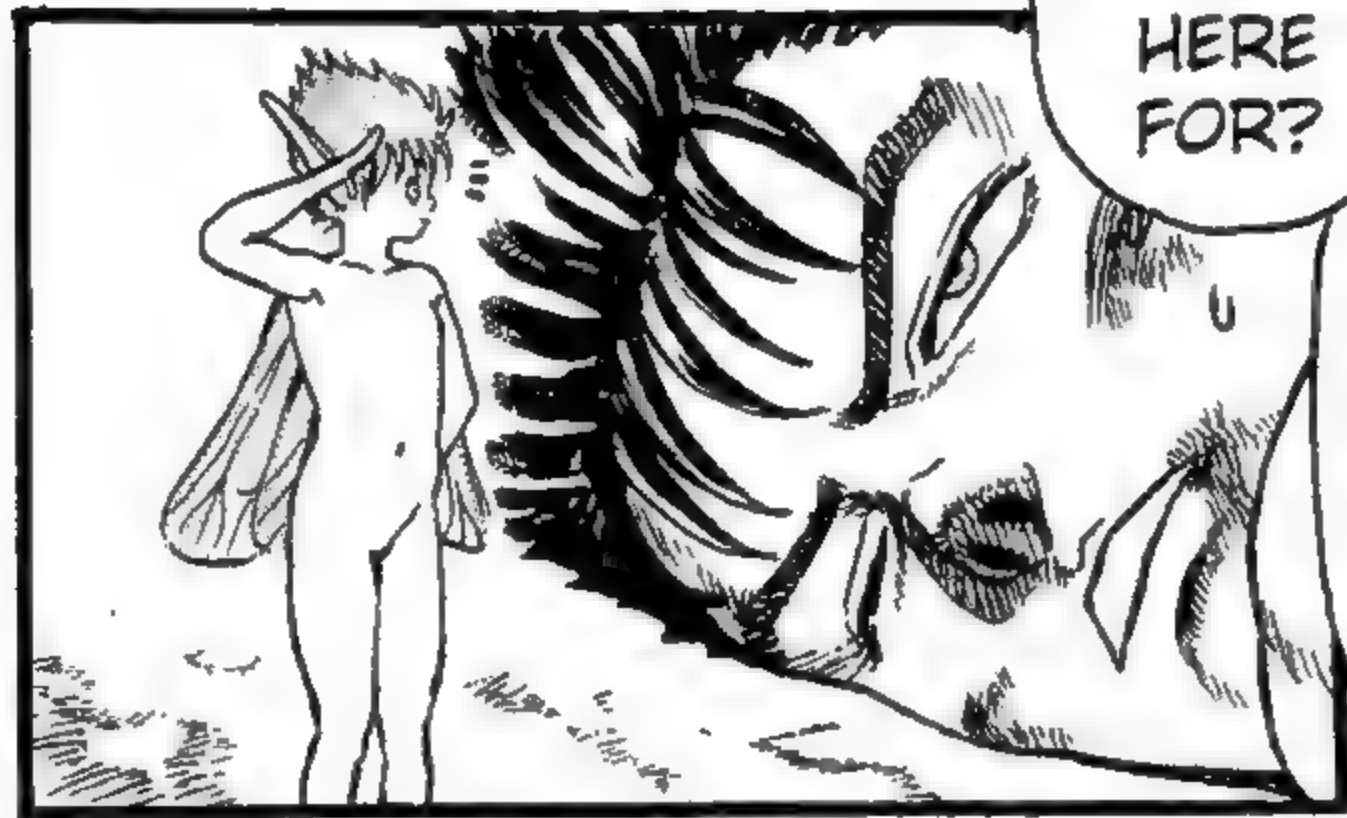
.....

HAVE A  
NIGHTMARE?  
WOW. THEY  
REALLY WORKED  
YOU OVER,  
DIDN'T THEY?

WELL, REST  
ASSURED. I  
GAVE THAT  
EGGHEAD  
GUARD A  
LITTLE SOME-  
THING TO  
SLEEP ON.







WHAT'D  
YOU COME  
HERE  
FOR?

I  
TOLD  
YOU. YOU  
SHOULD'A  
LISTENED  
TO MY  
ADVICE...

WOW!  
EVERY-  
WHERE  
I LOOK  
YOU'RE  
COVERED  
IN  
WOUNDS!



TO  
REPAY  
A DEBT.

WE  
ELVES  
HAVE A  
STRONG  
SENSE OF  
DUTY.



DON'T  
YOU  
**EVER**  
TOUCH  
ME...



HMMM  
...

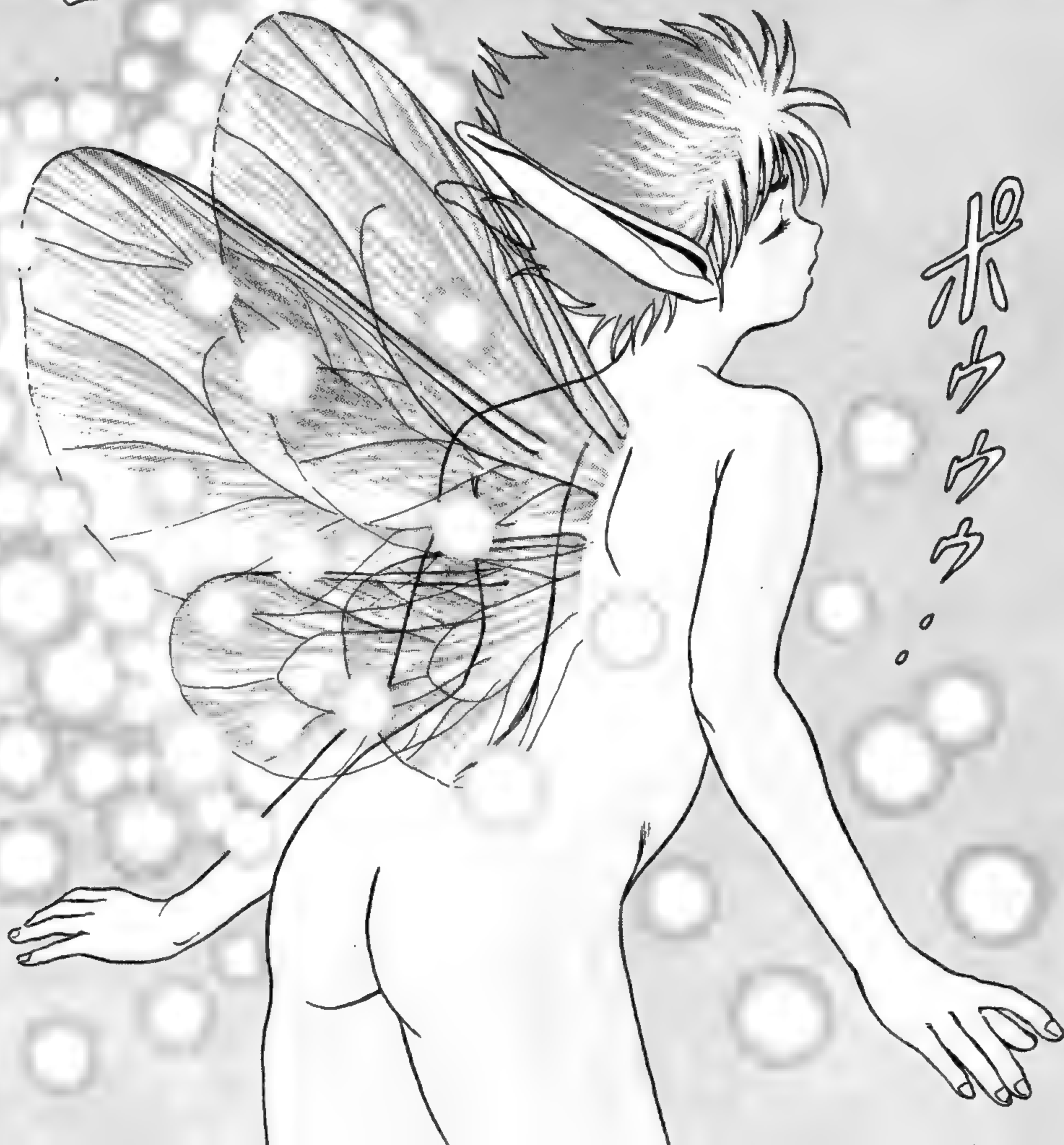
NOW,  
LET'S  
SEE...



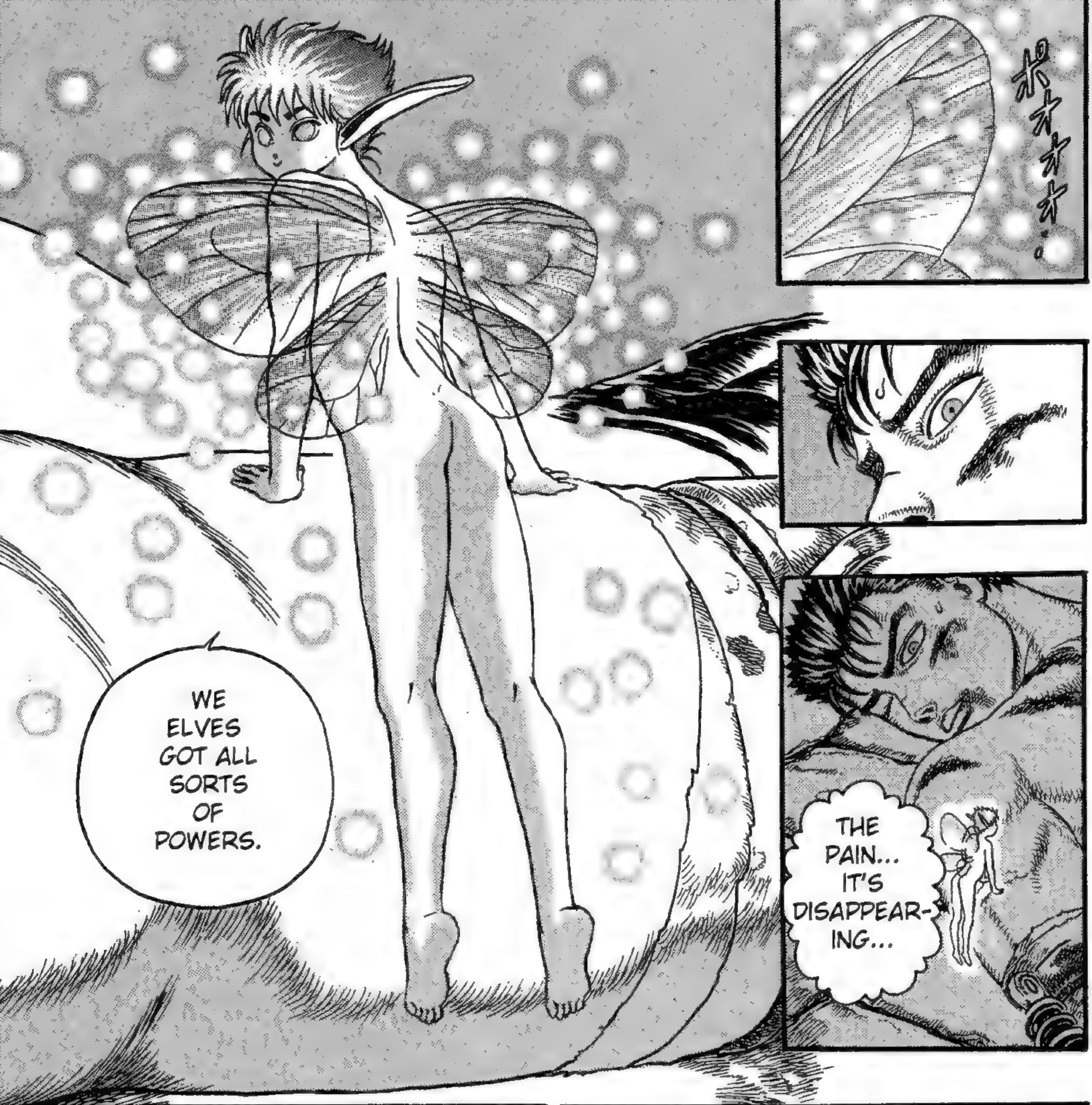
DON'T  
TOUCH  
ME!

ビ  
ン









WE  
ELVES  
GOT ALL  
SORTS  
OF  
POWERS.

THE  
PAIN...  
IT'S  
DISAPPEAR-  
ING...



OR AT  
LEAST  
THAT'S  
WHAT OUR  
TROUPE  
LEADER  
SAID  
BEFORE  
HE GOT  
HIS HEAD  
CUT OFF BY  
BANDITS.



.....

WE CAN HEAL  
WOUNDS, WE  
CAN SENSE  
PEOPLE'S  
EMOTIONS,  
WE CAN EVEN  
MAKE PEOPLE  
HAPPY.







WHY'D  
YOU COME  
TO THIS  
TOWN,  
ANYHOW?



...IF  
YOU  
DON'T  
WANT  
TO.

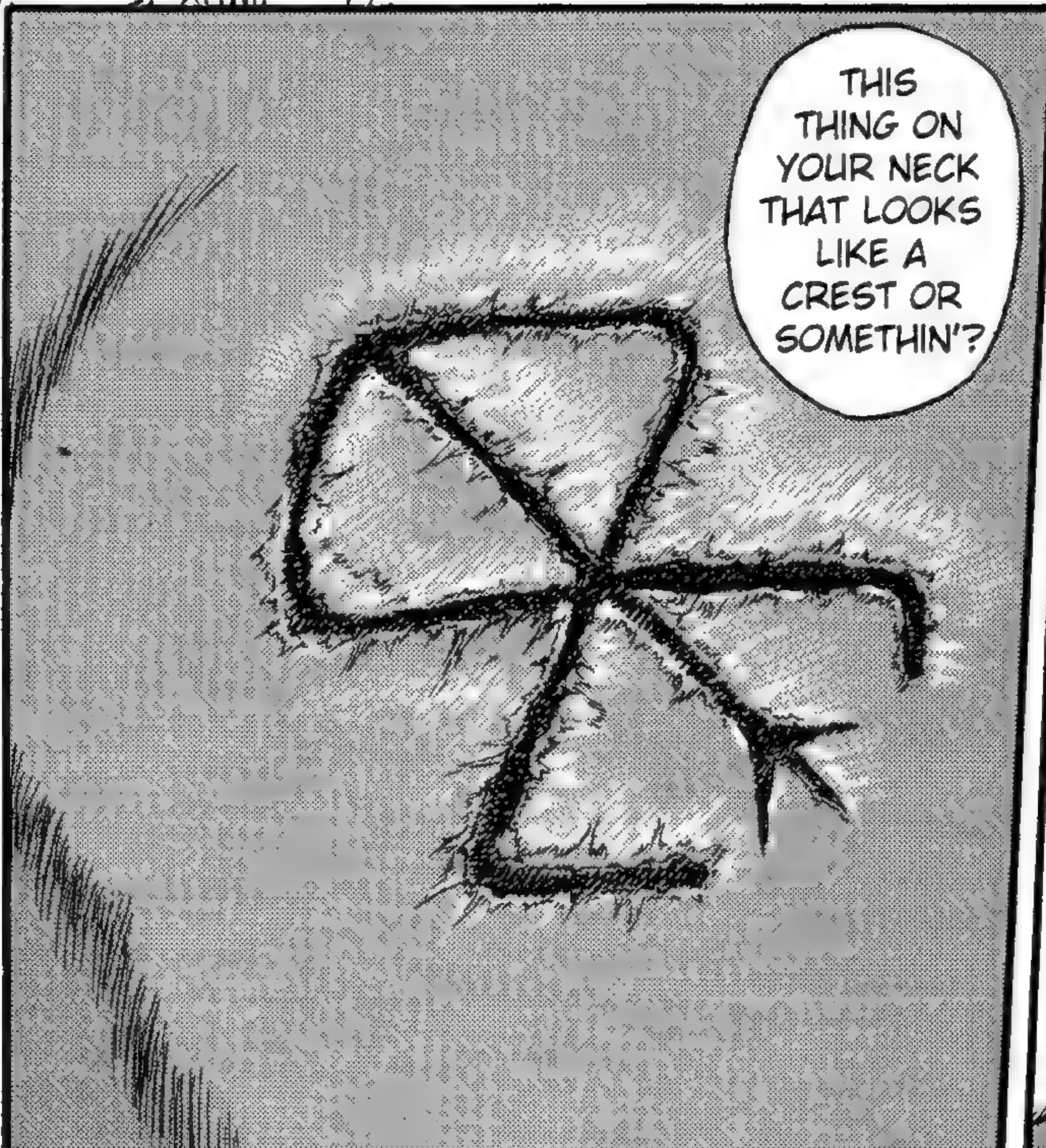
YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO  
ANSWER  
...

.....

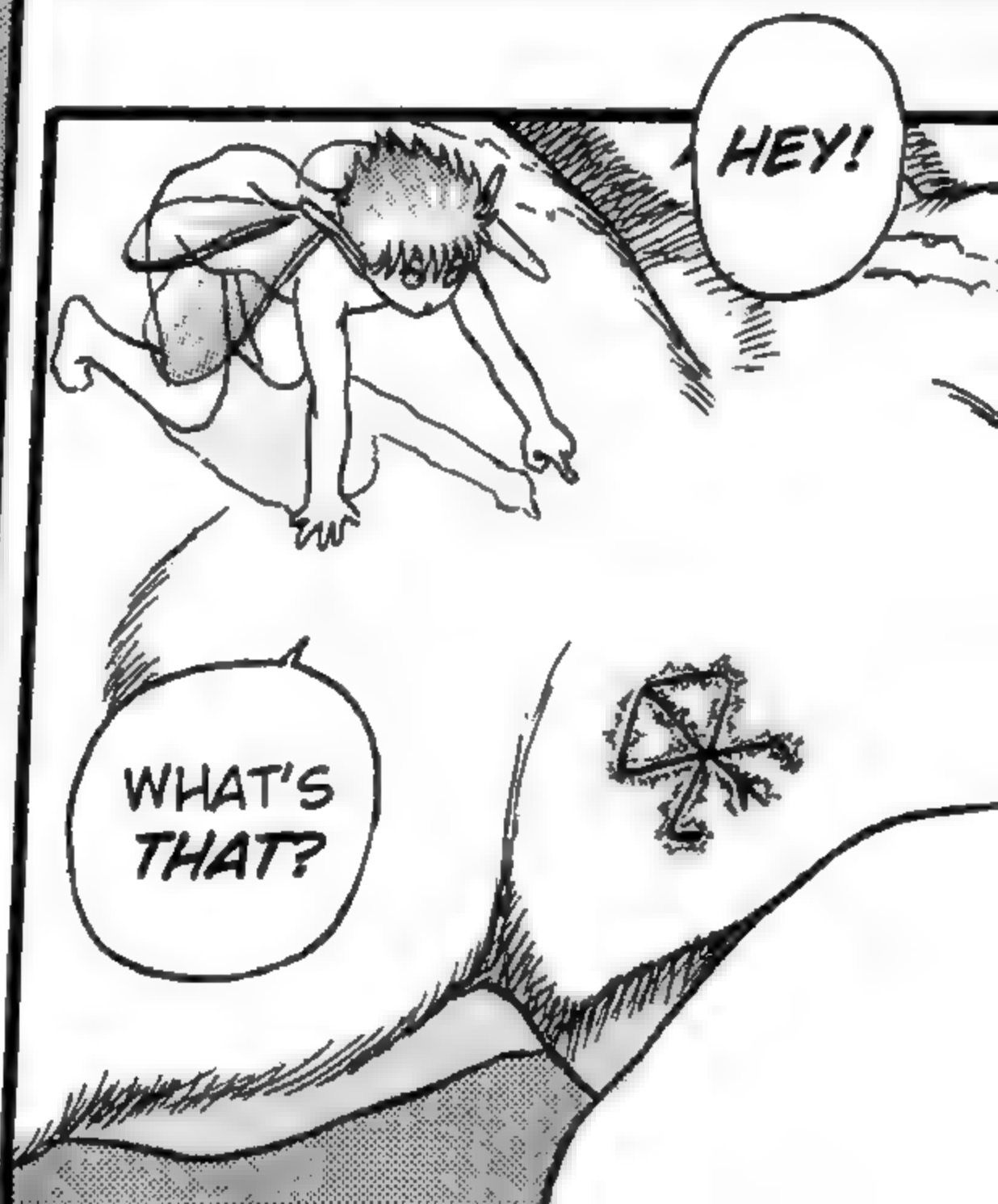


SAY,  
WHAT'S  
YOUR  
NAME?

GLITS  
...



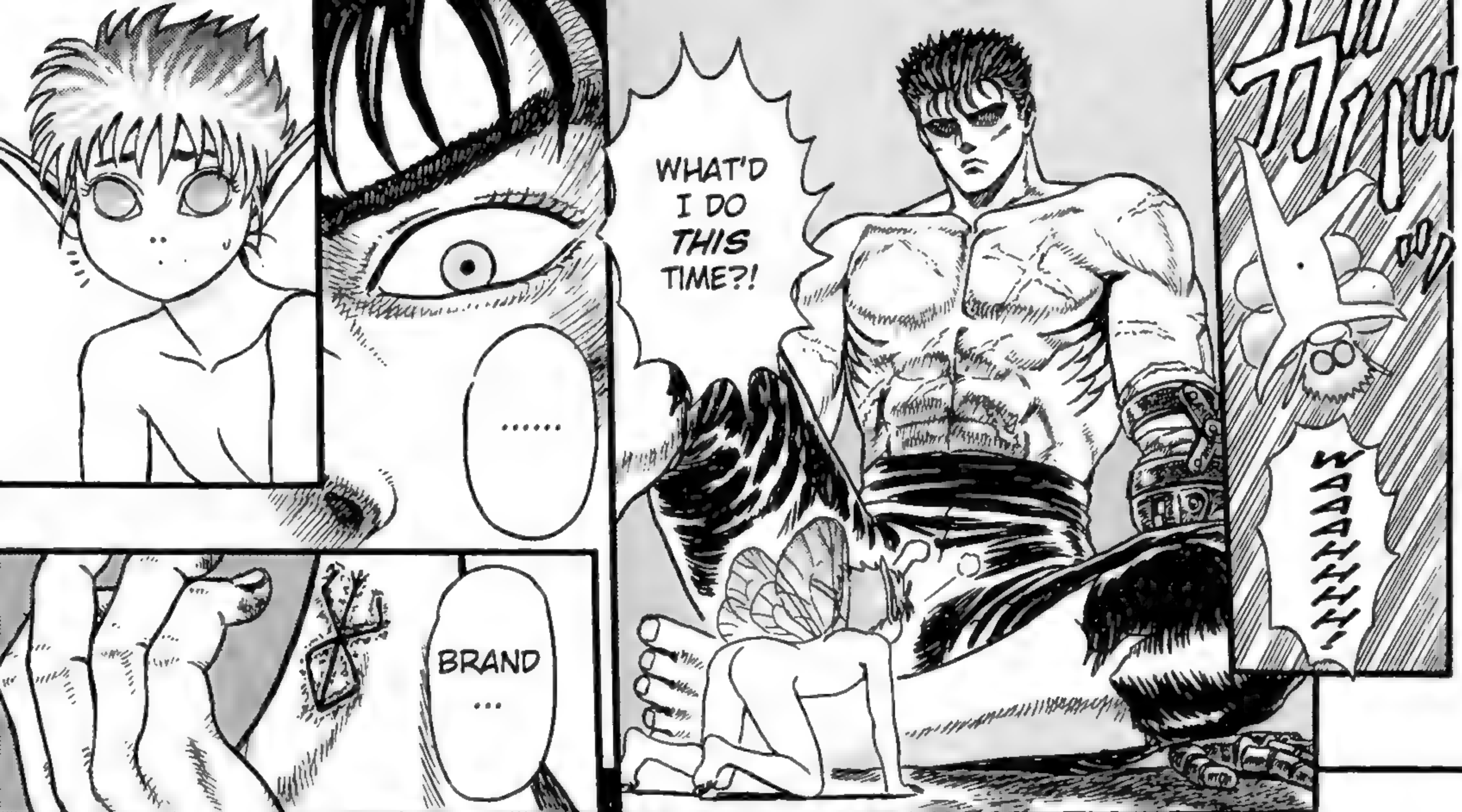
THIS  
THING ON  
YOUR NECK  
THAT LOOKS  
LIKE A  
CREST OR  
SOMETHIN'?



HEY!

WHAT'S  
THAT?

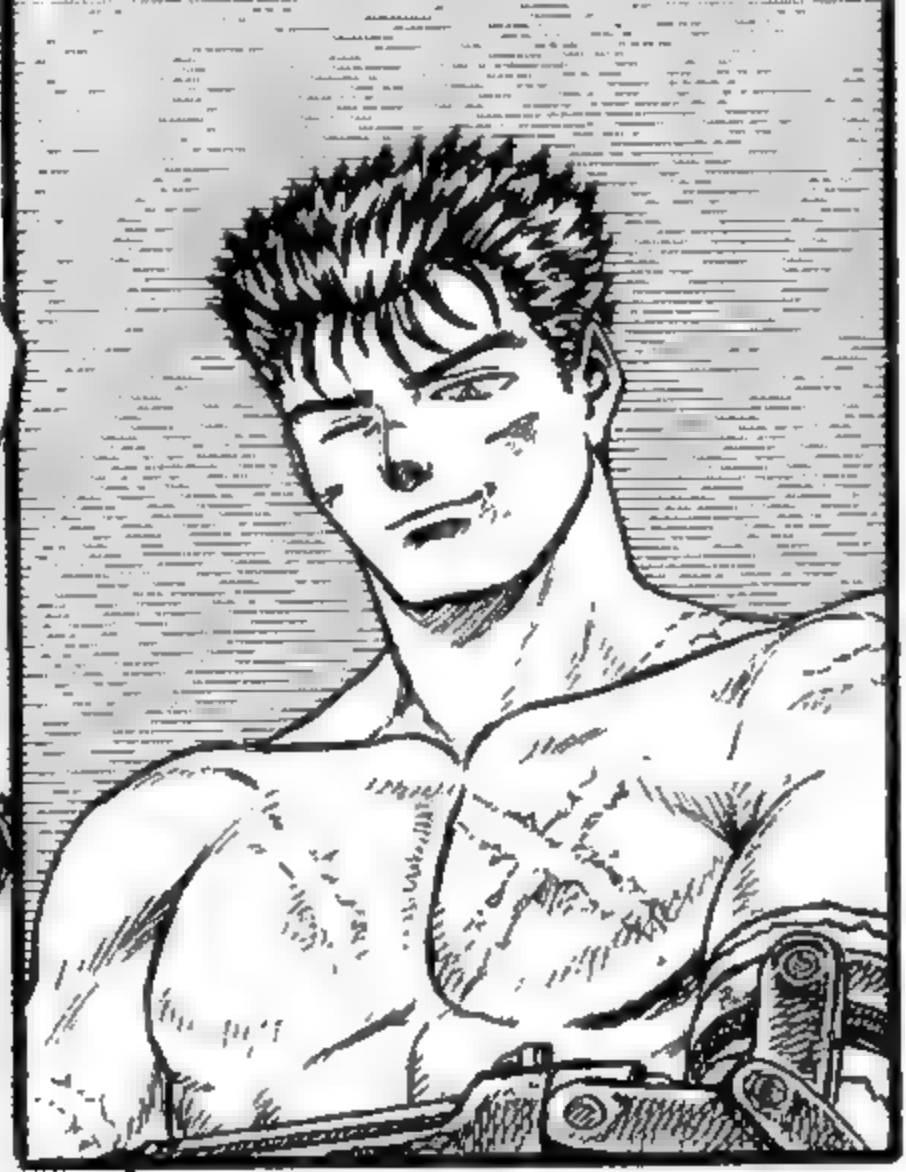
















ANYONE WHO  
DIES BECAUSE  
THEY GET CAUGHT  
UP IN SOMEONE  
ELSE'S FIGHT IS  
A SMALL FRY  
WHO DOESN'T  
HAVE THE  
STRENGTH TO  
SURVIVE IN THE  
FIRST PLACE.

-AHHH-  
...



IF  
SOMEONE  
CAN'T LIVE  
THEIR LIFE  
THE WAY THEY  
PLEASE, THEY  
MIGHT AS  
WELL DIE.



MY  
CHEST  
IS  
BURNING  
...!!

HIS...  
HIS  
EMOTIONS  
ARE  
POURING  
INTO ME!





.....

IT'S  
RAGE,  
SADNESS,  
AND FEAR..

IS IT  
RAGE?

NO,  
IT'S  
NOT  
JUST  
THAT.

...IT'S ALL MIXED  
TOGETHER  
SO DARK! AND  
THERE'S SOMETHING  
EVEN **DEEPER**  
THAN THAT...



HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA!

!!

!

...WHAT  
ABOUT  
WHEN  
YOU  
SAVED  
ME?

IN  
THAT  
CASE  
...







YEOWW!



IDIOT!  
WHO  
DO YOU  
THINK  
YOU  
ARE?!



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING,  
YOU  
LITTLE...?!



WHY  
WOULD  
ANYONE  
SAVE  
YOU?!

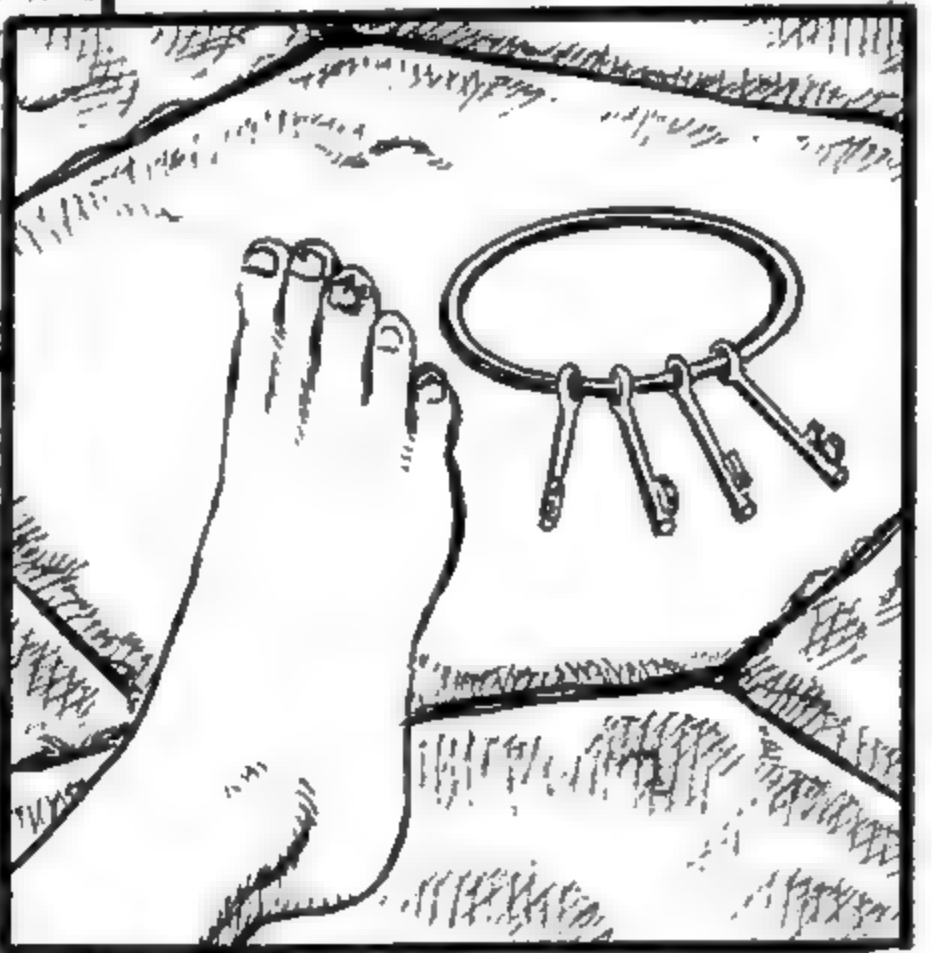
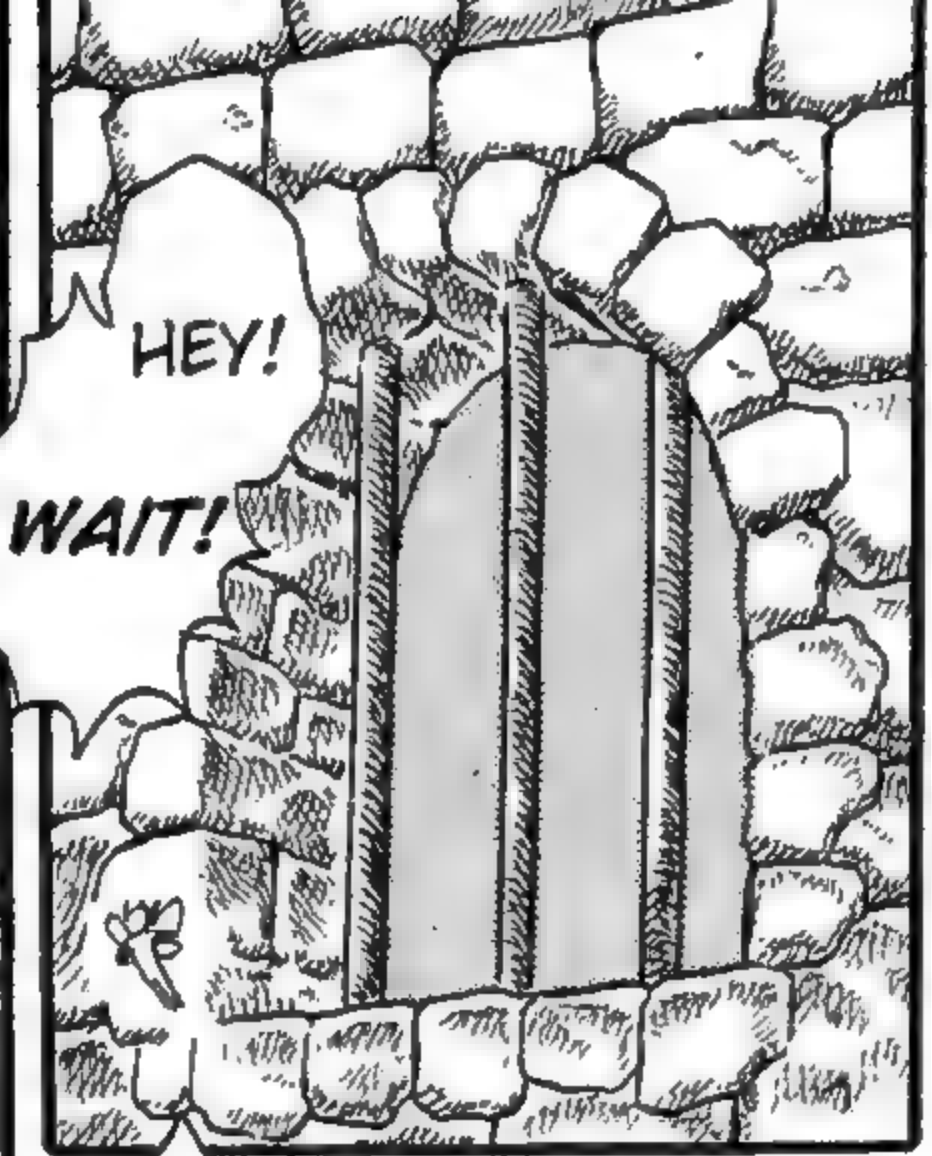
TO THINK  
I'D RISK MY  
LIFE FOR A  
LITTLE **BUG**!

BU---!

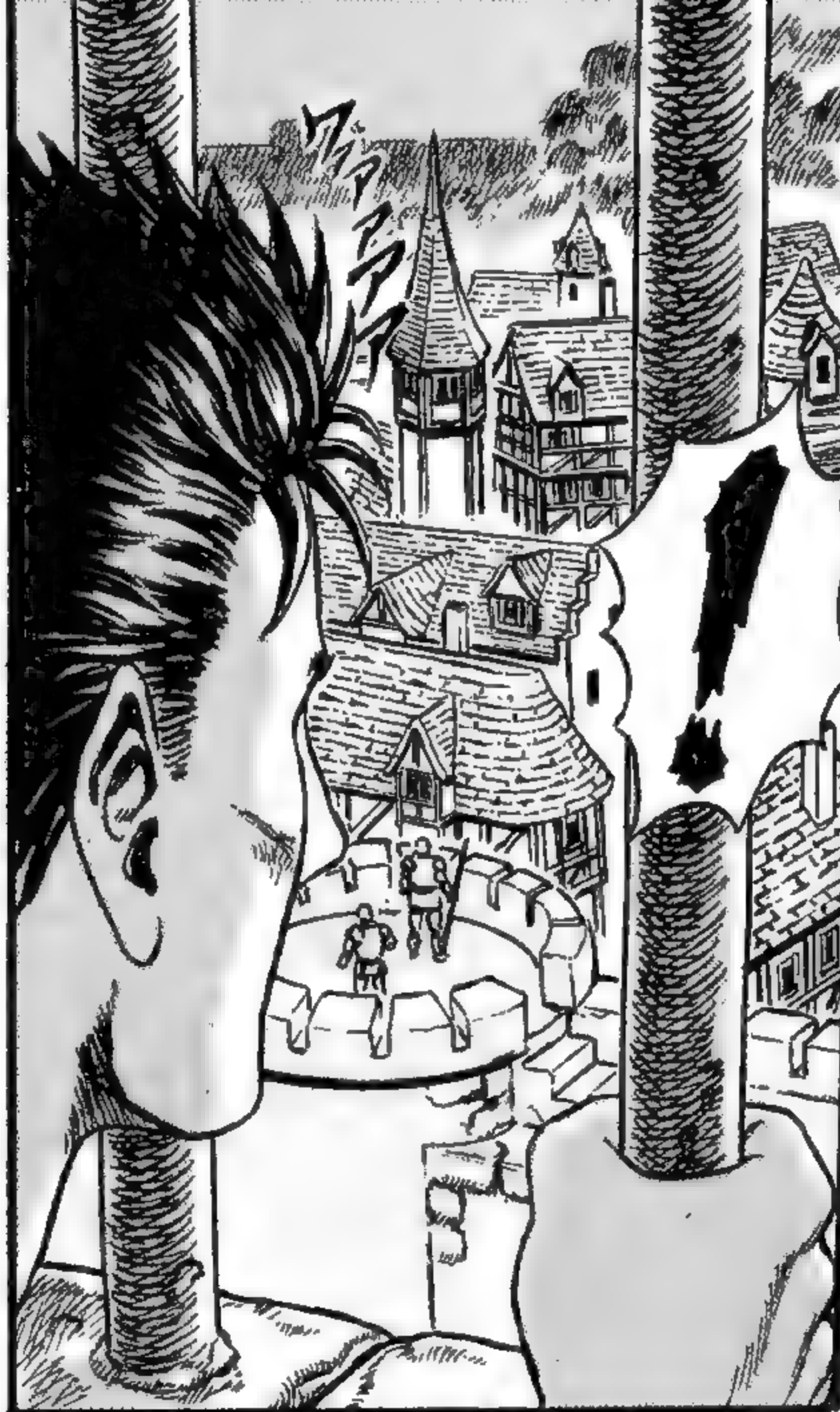


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I'VE  
BEEN  
WAITING  
FOR  
YOU...



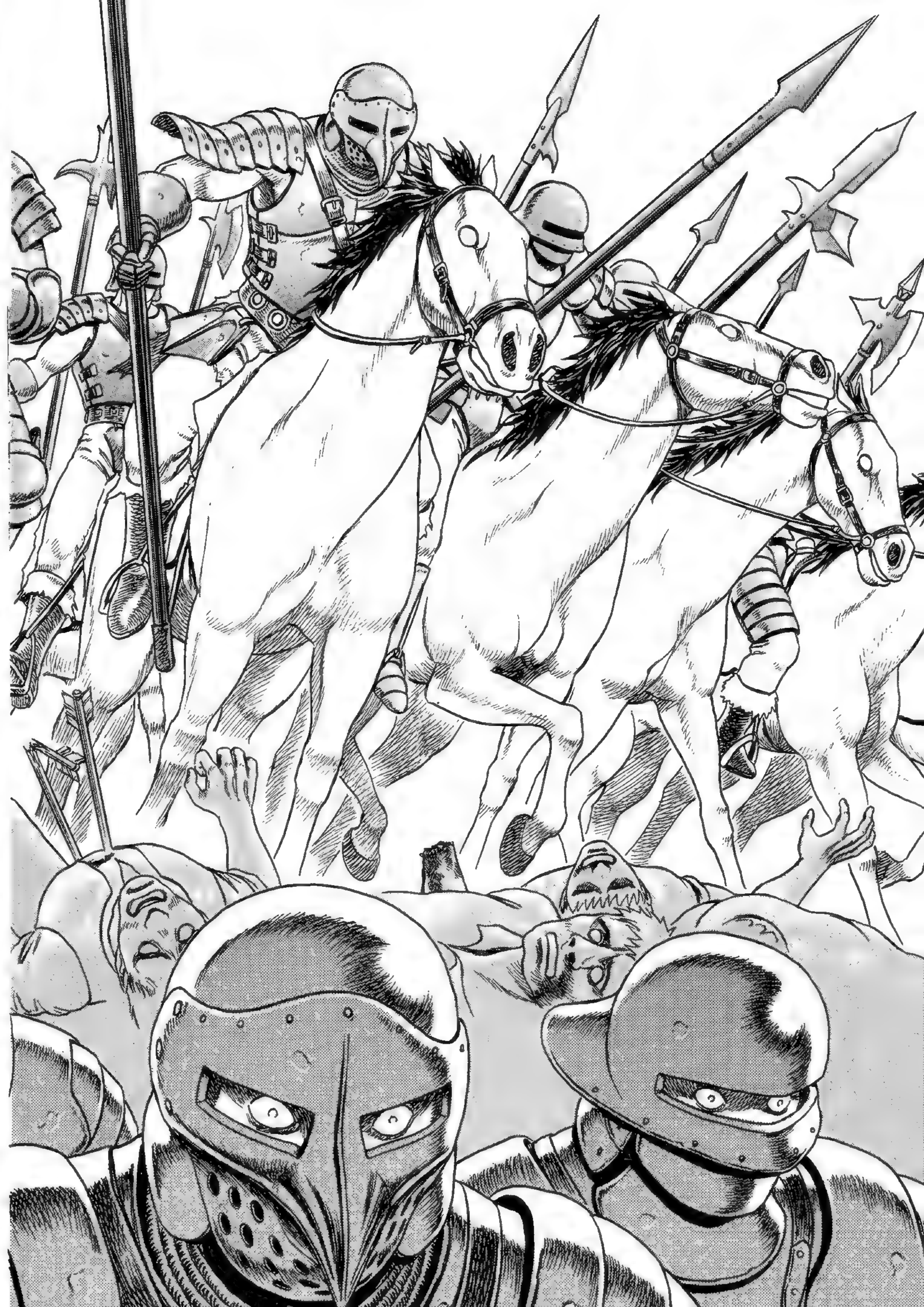
...HA  
HA!

...HA  
...





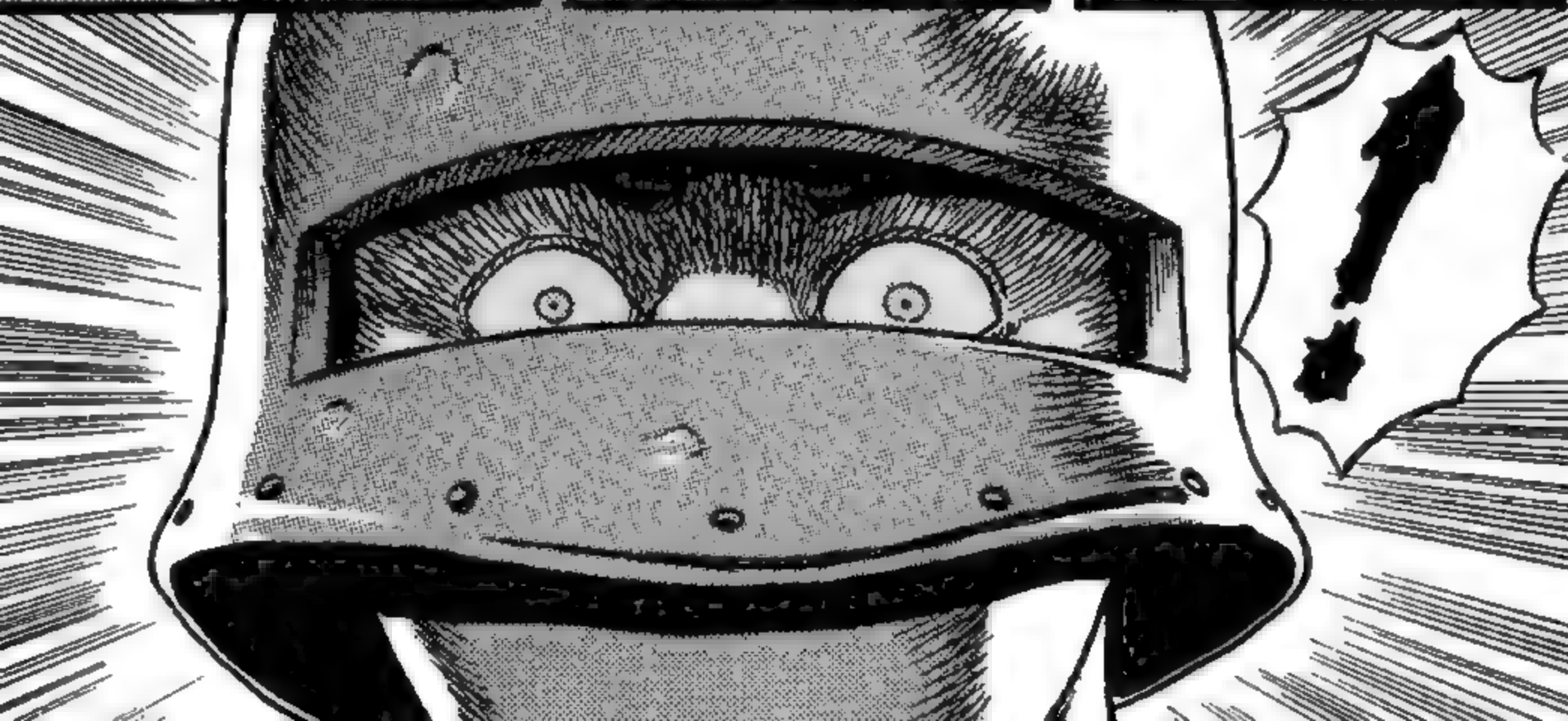
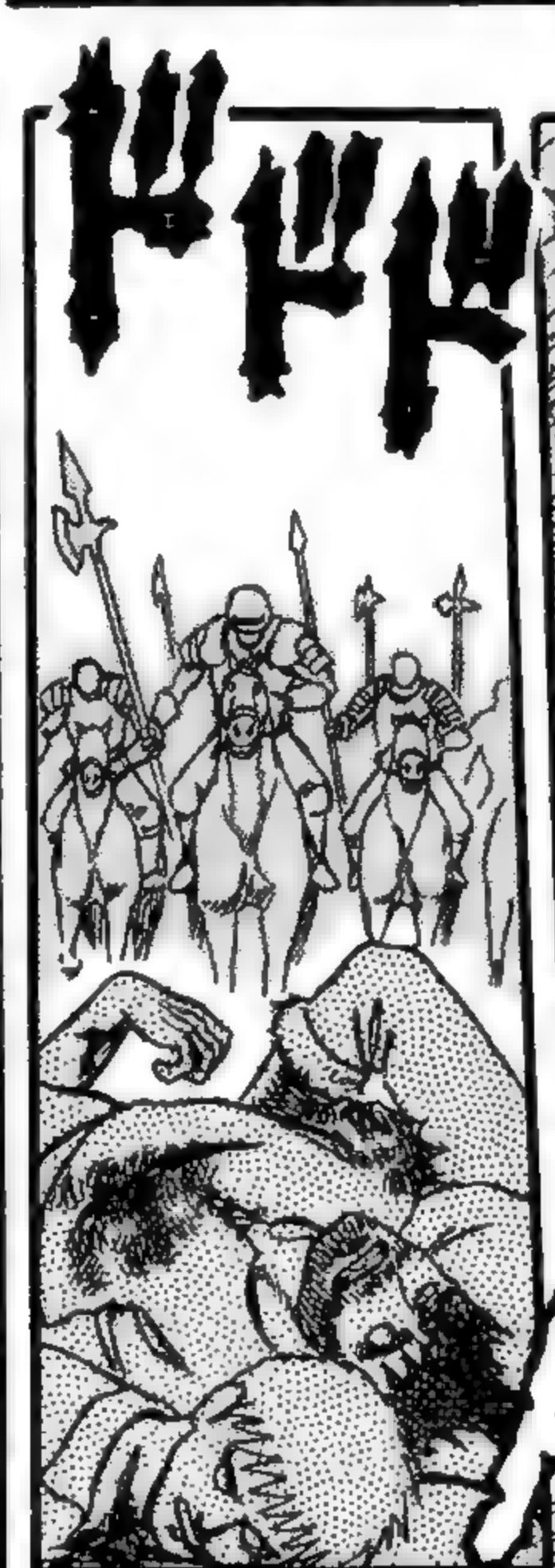
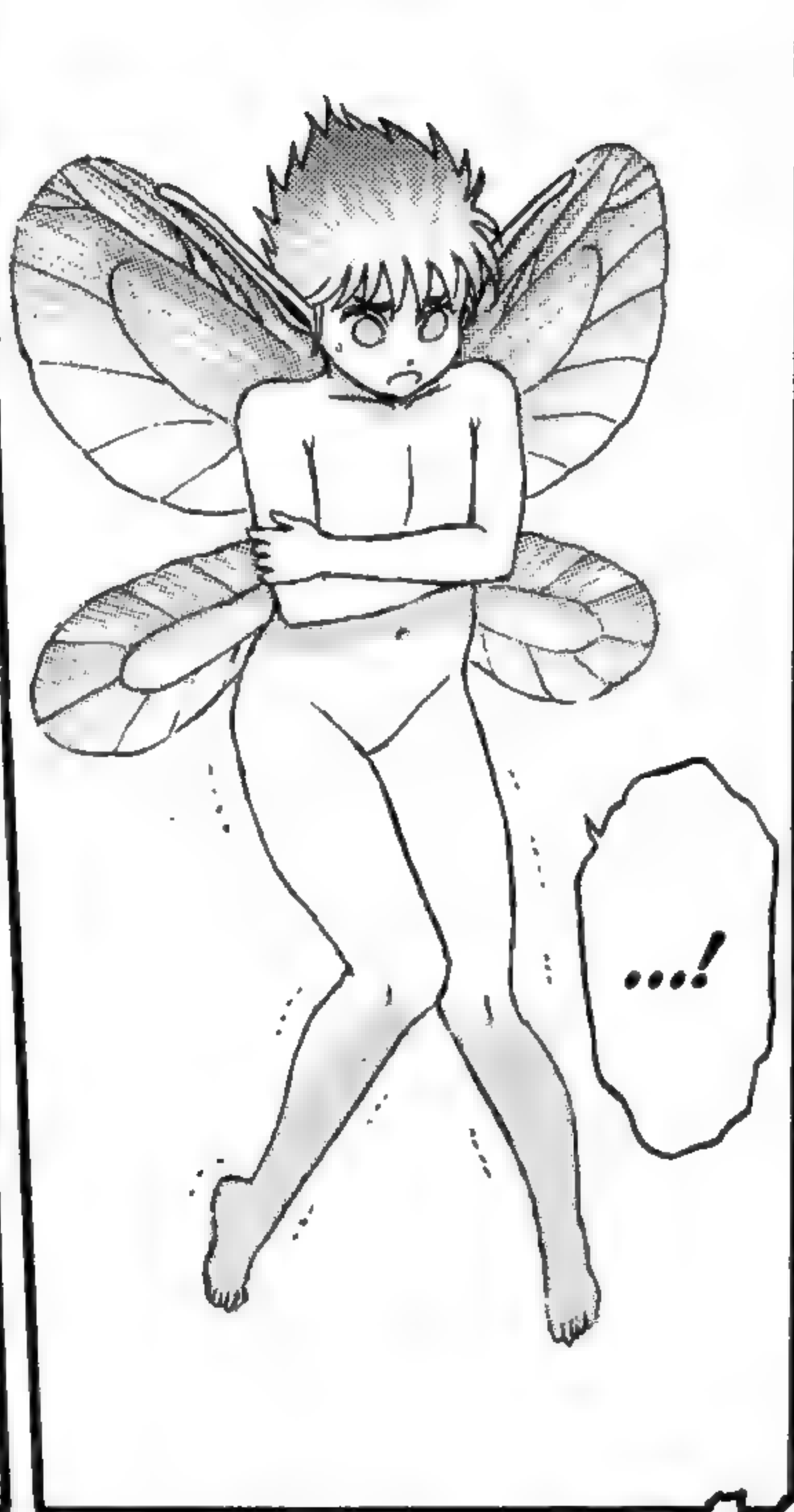
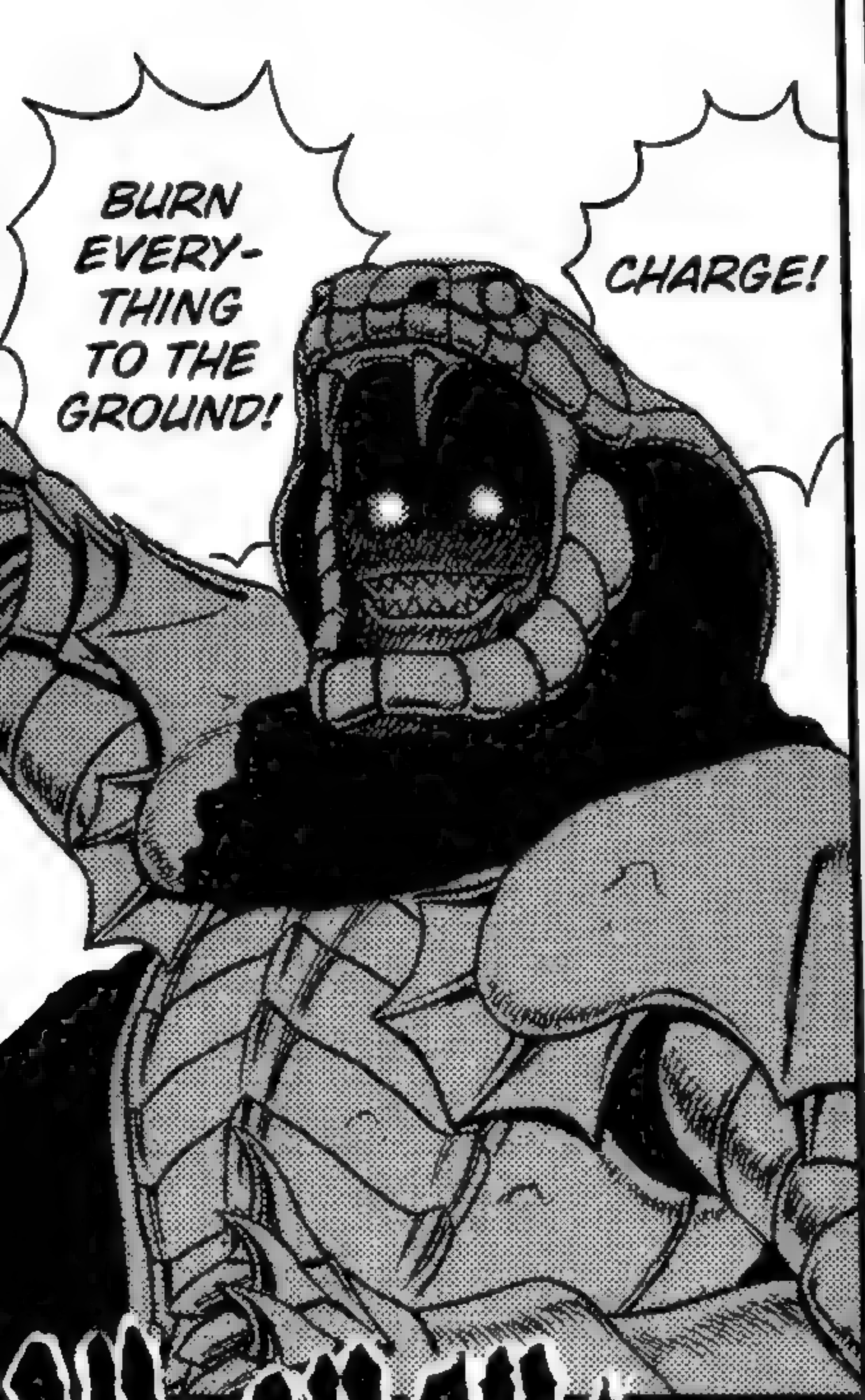




















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WHA  
--?!

UNDER THE  
CORPSES!

GUTS!

-GAAGGH!-

-GLUGHK-...

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UWAAHHH!

WH-WHAT  
THE HELL  
KIND OF  
CROSSBOW  
IS THAT?!

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SO YOU'RE  
THE "BLACK  
SWORDSMAN,"  
THE ONE  
WHO'S BEEN  
HUNTING US  
APOSTLES.



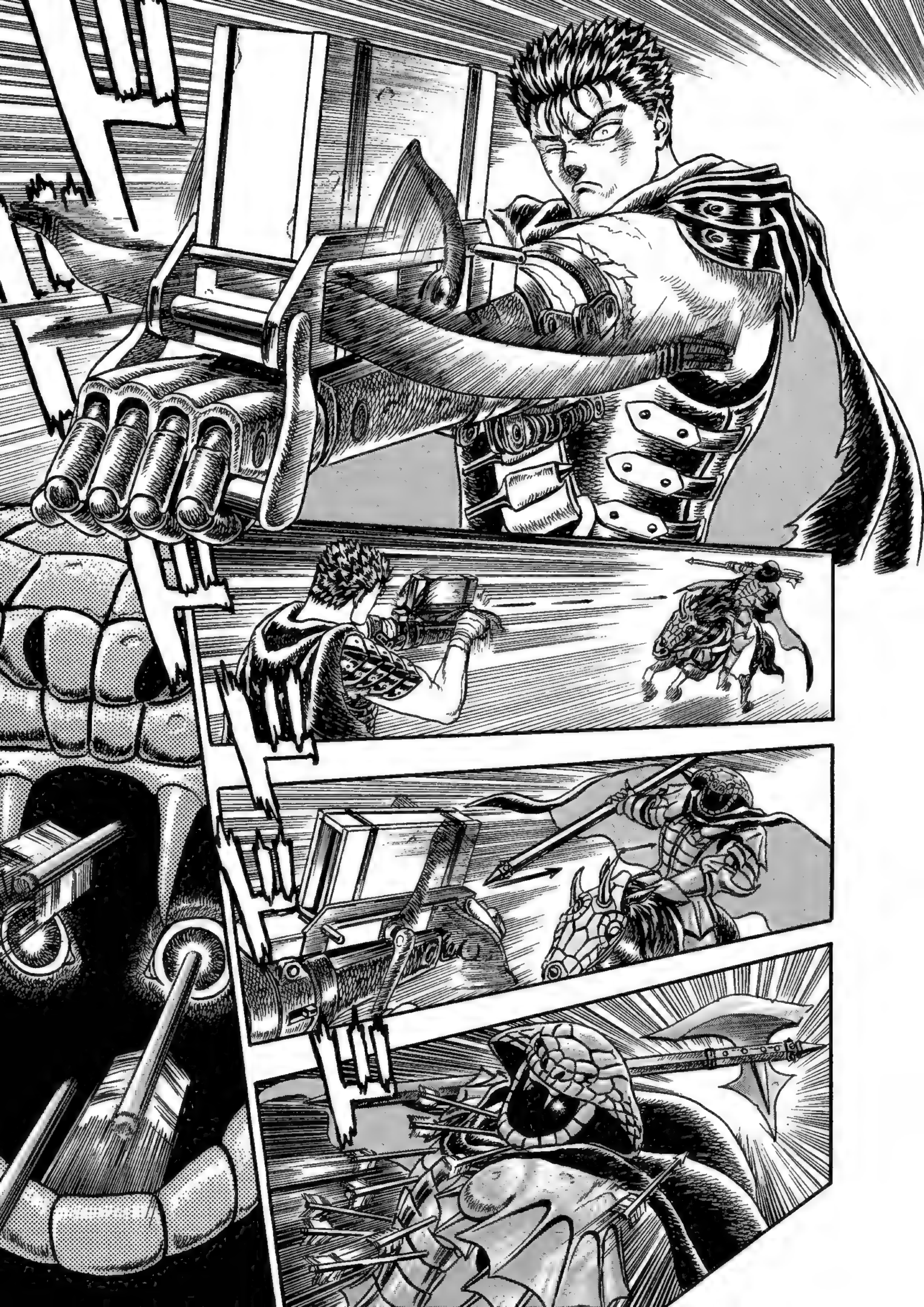


...BUT  
TO THINK  
THAT A  
**MERE**  
**MORTAL**  
CAN  
OPPOSE  
US...

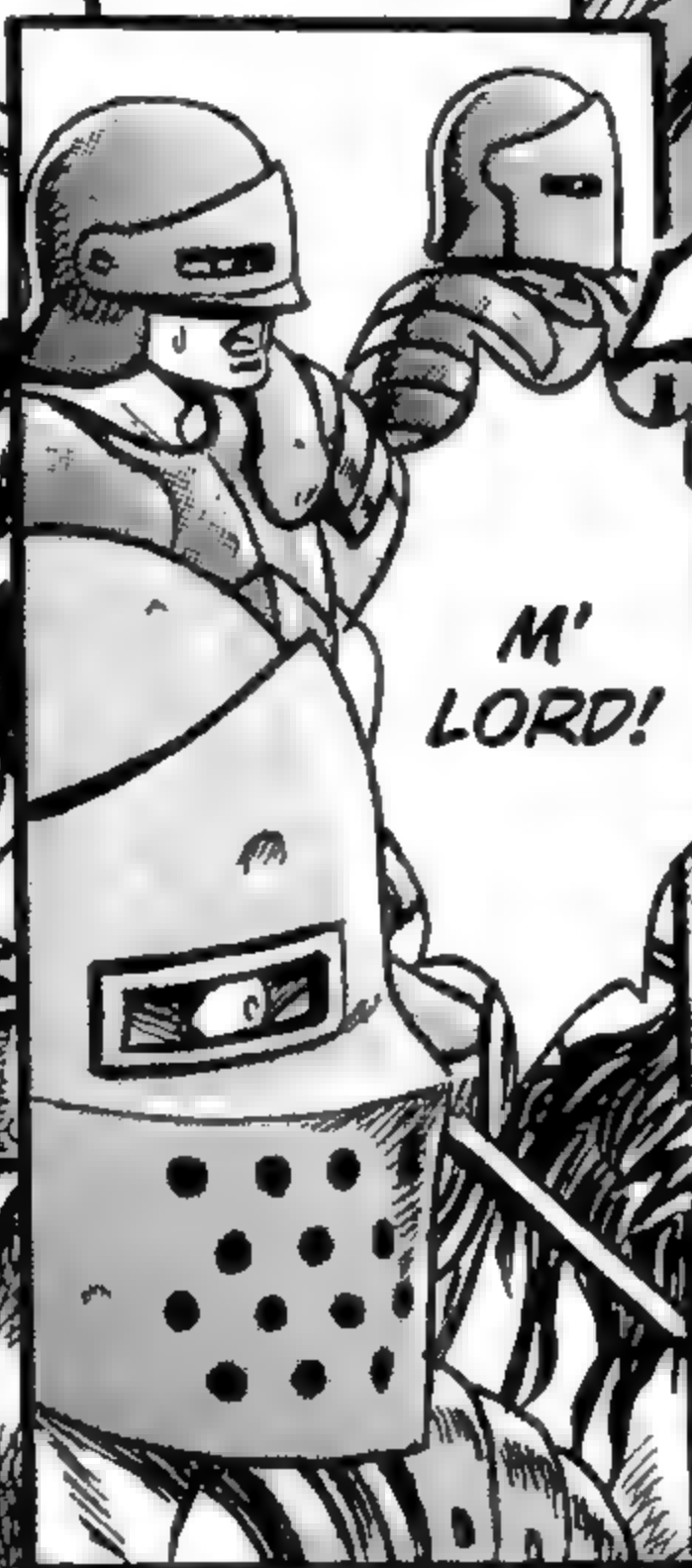
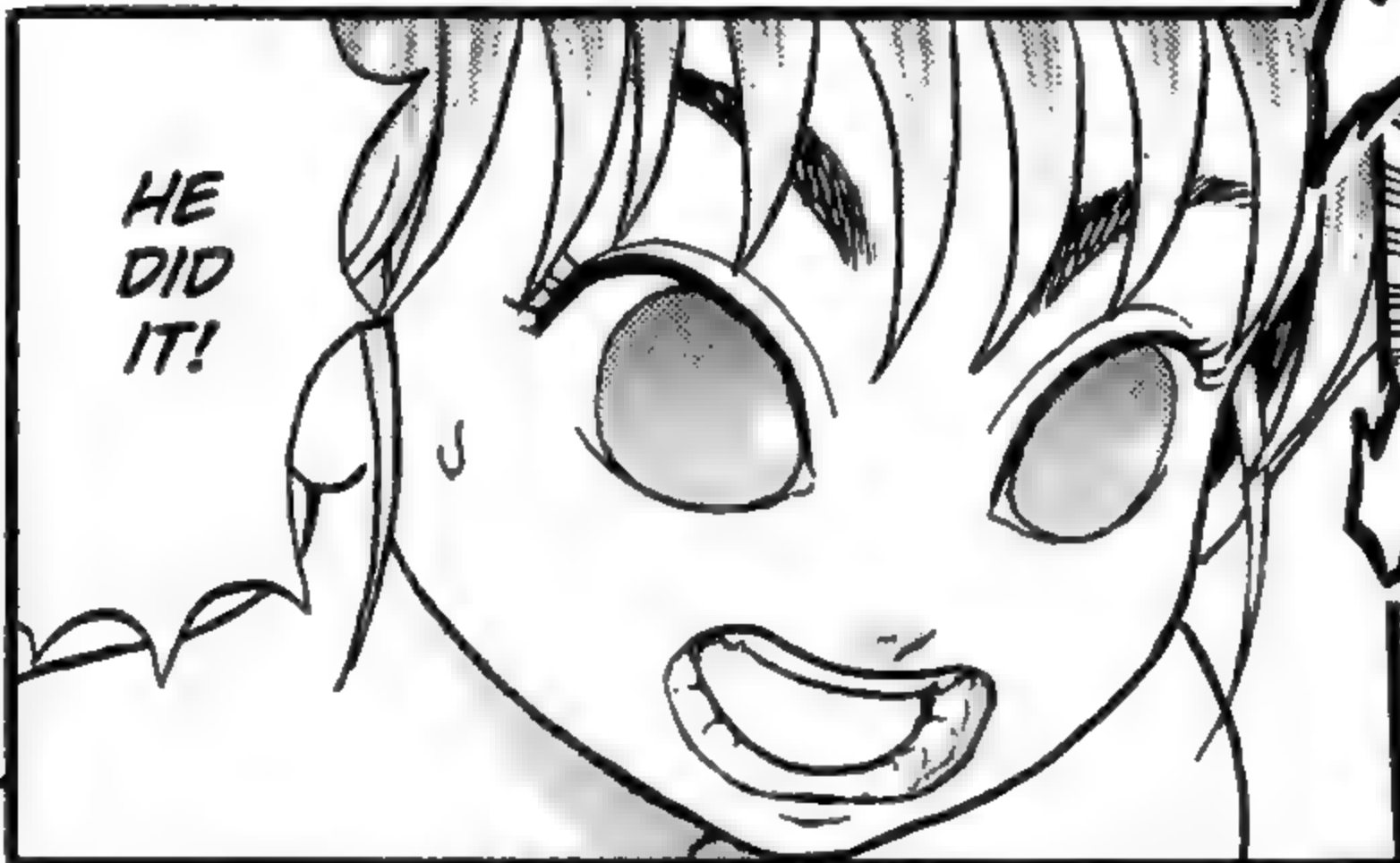
I DON'T  
KNOW  
WHAT YOU  
HOPE TO  
ACCOM-  
PLISH...

...IS  
**PURE**  
**FOLLY!**

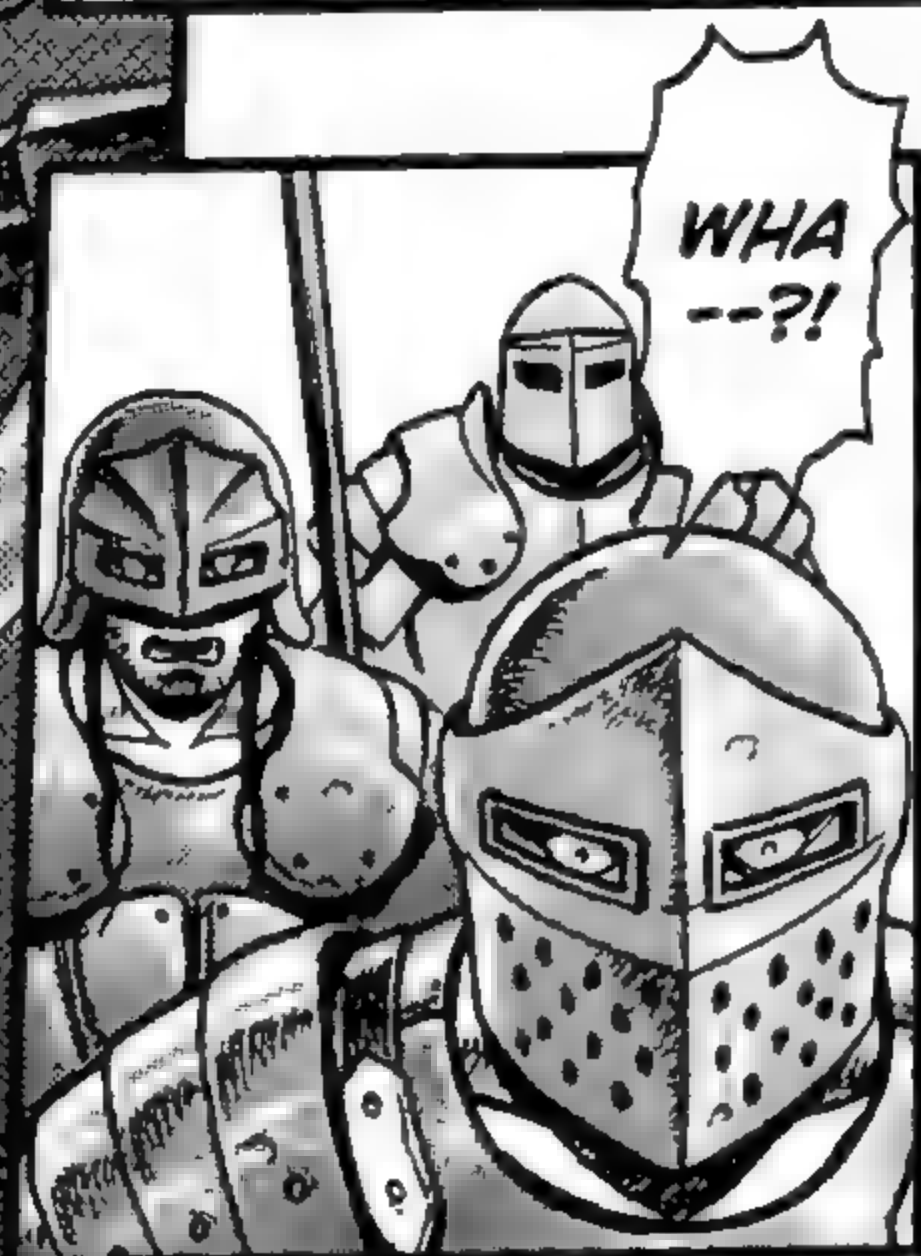
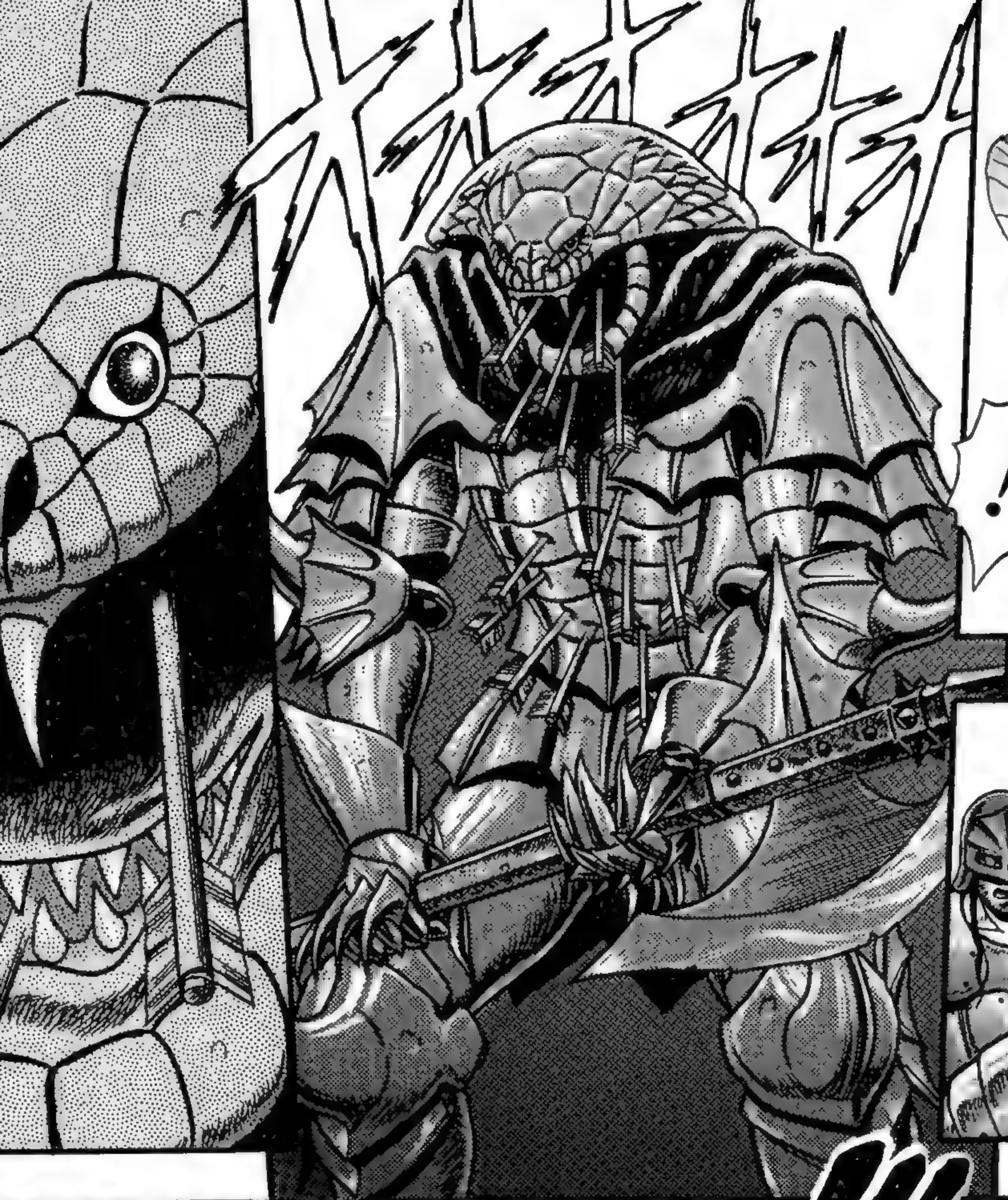




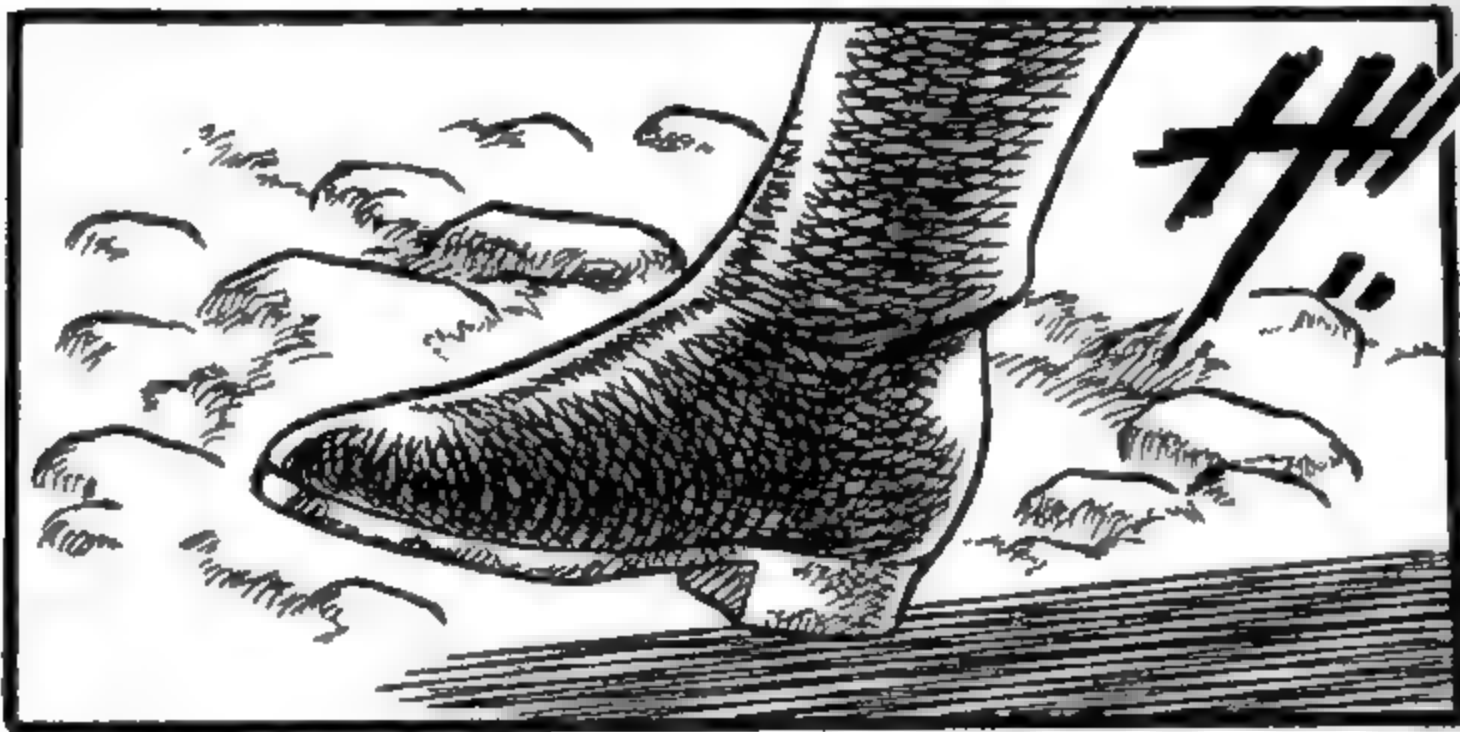
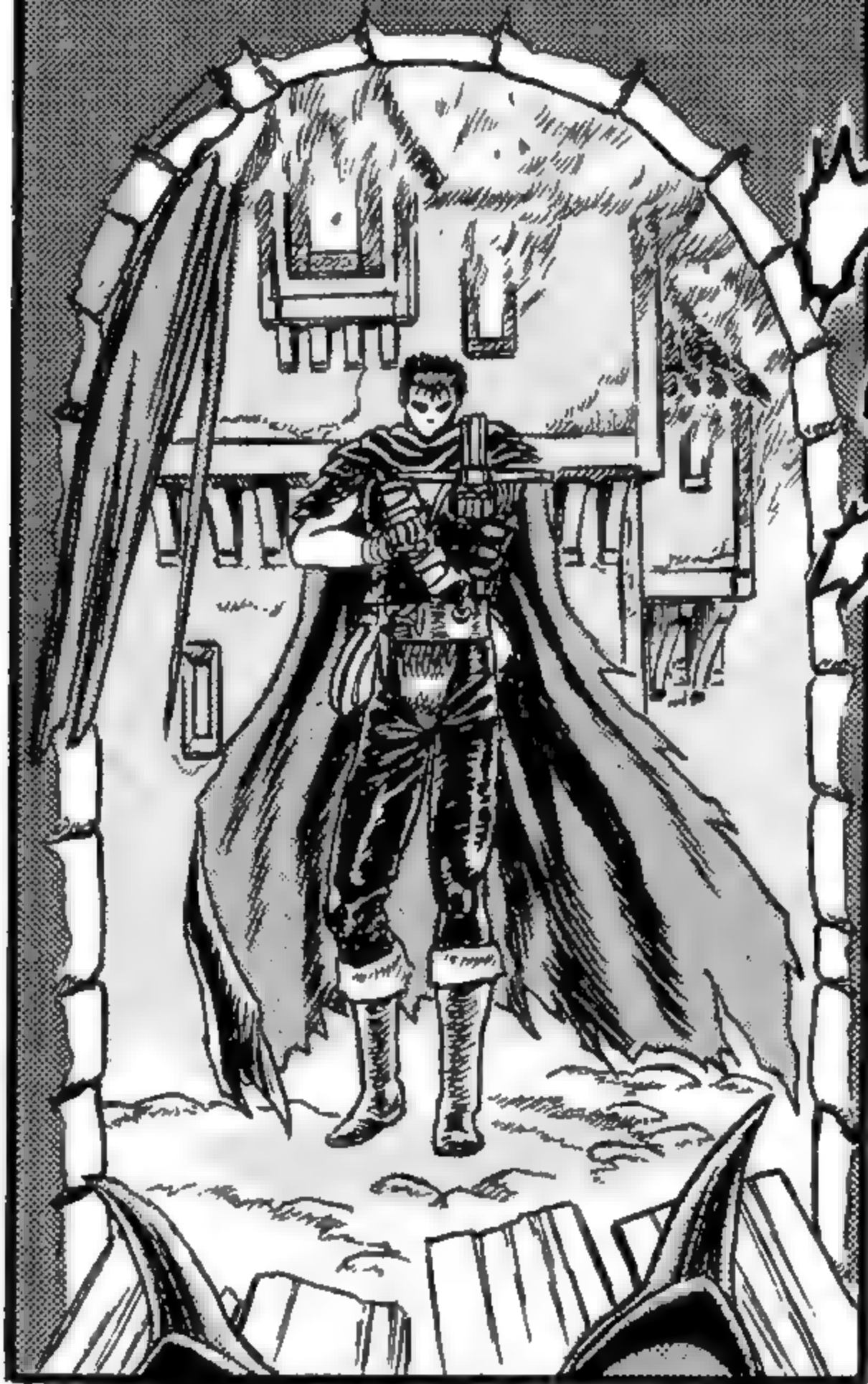




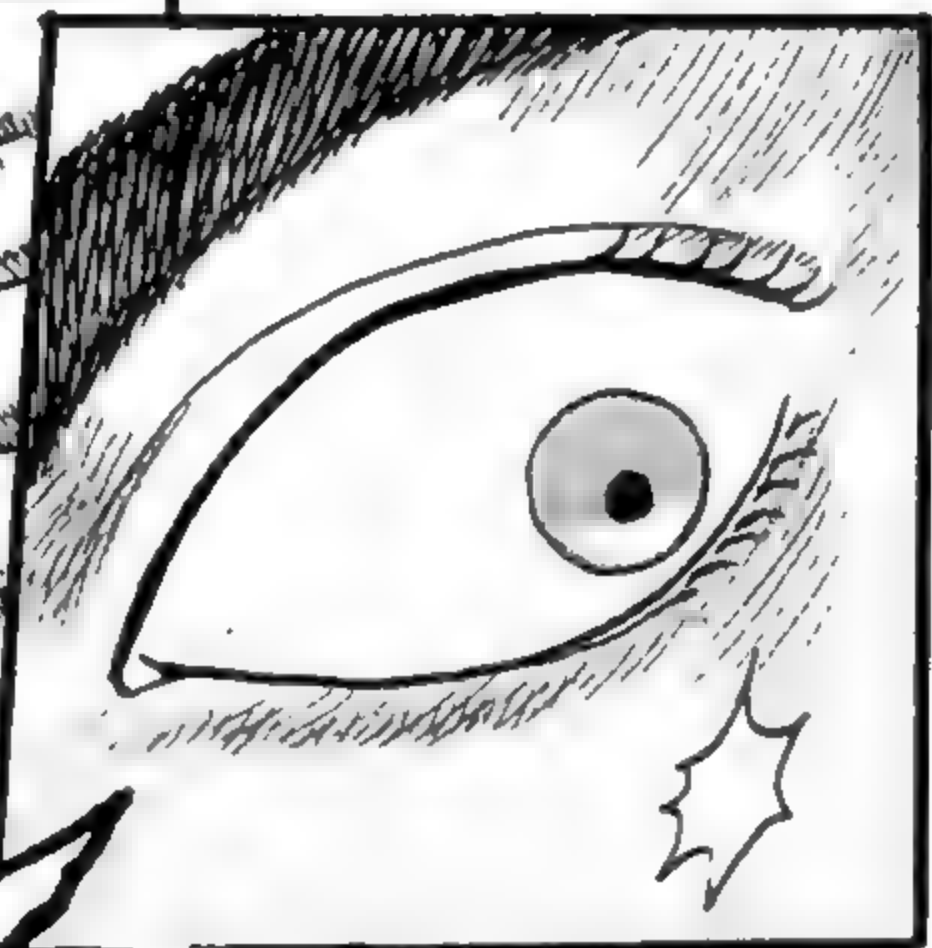
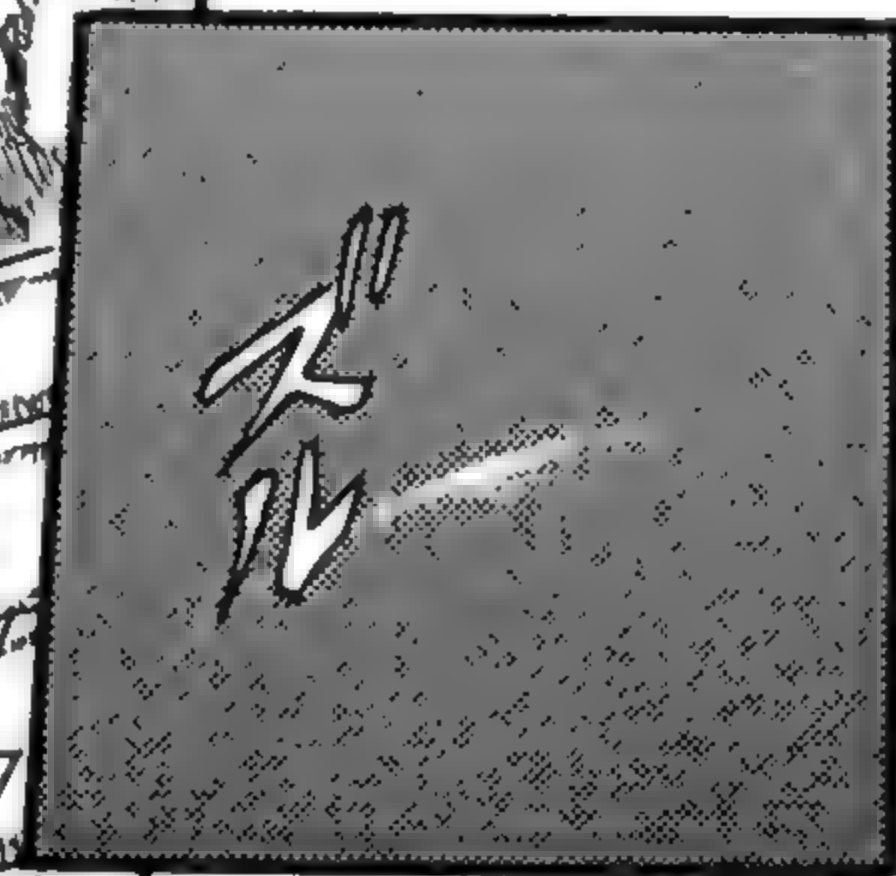




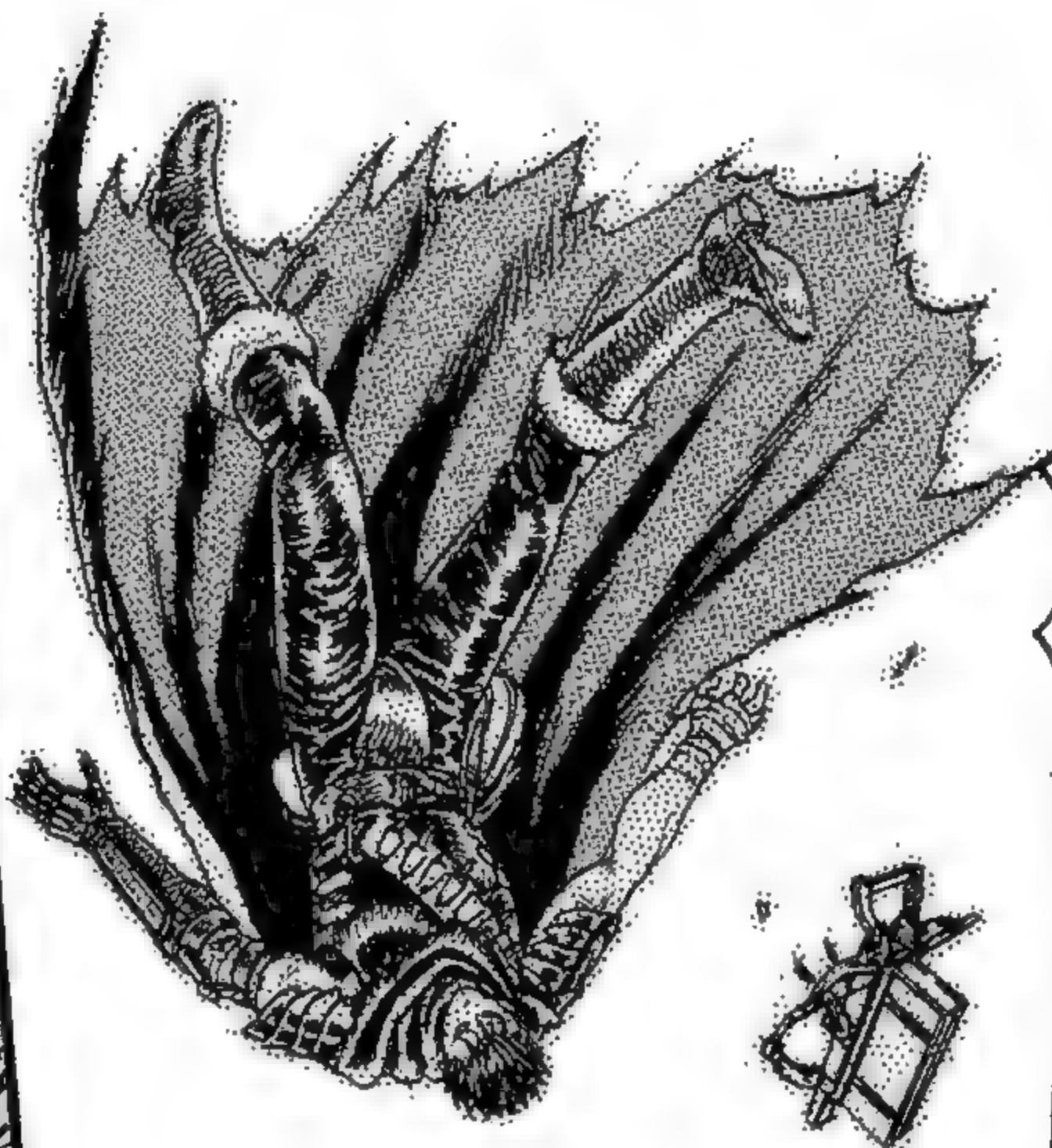
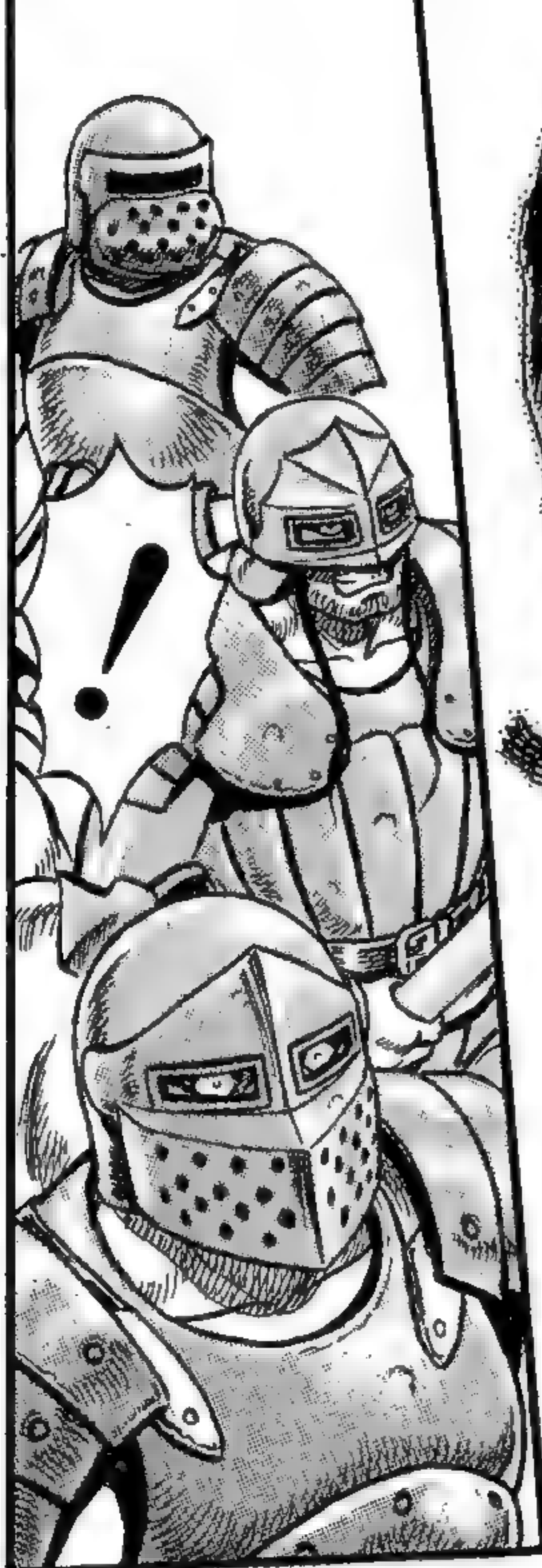




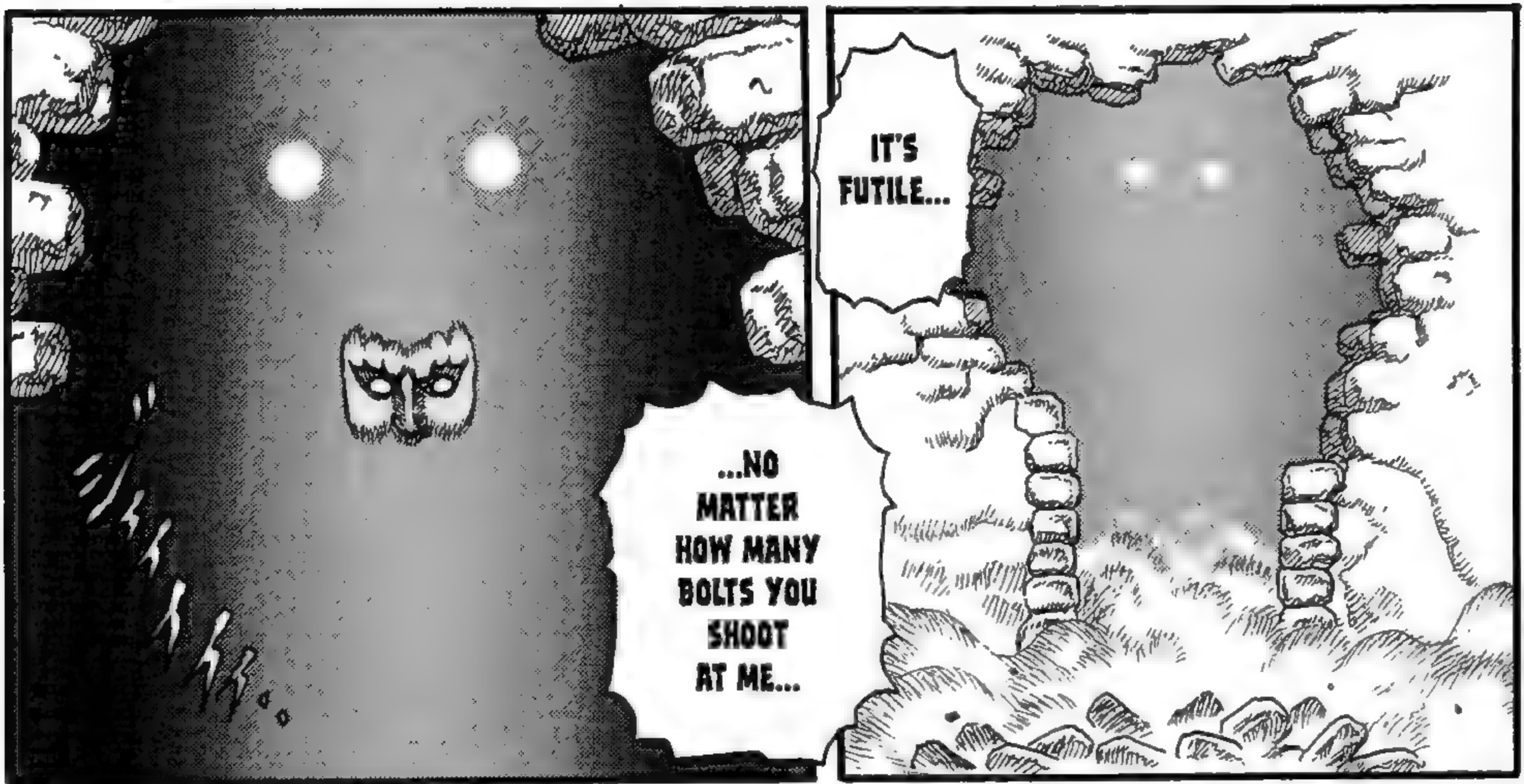
























HE'S COMING--  
HE'S COMING--  
HE'S COMING--  
HE'S COMING--  
HE'S COMING!!

-AAAGG!-

C'MON  
GUTS!  
LOOK  
UP...  
UP!!

WHAT THE  
HELL'RE  
YOU DOING?!

-WAAAUGHH!-



...!



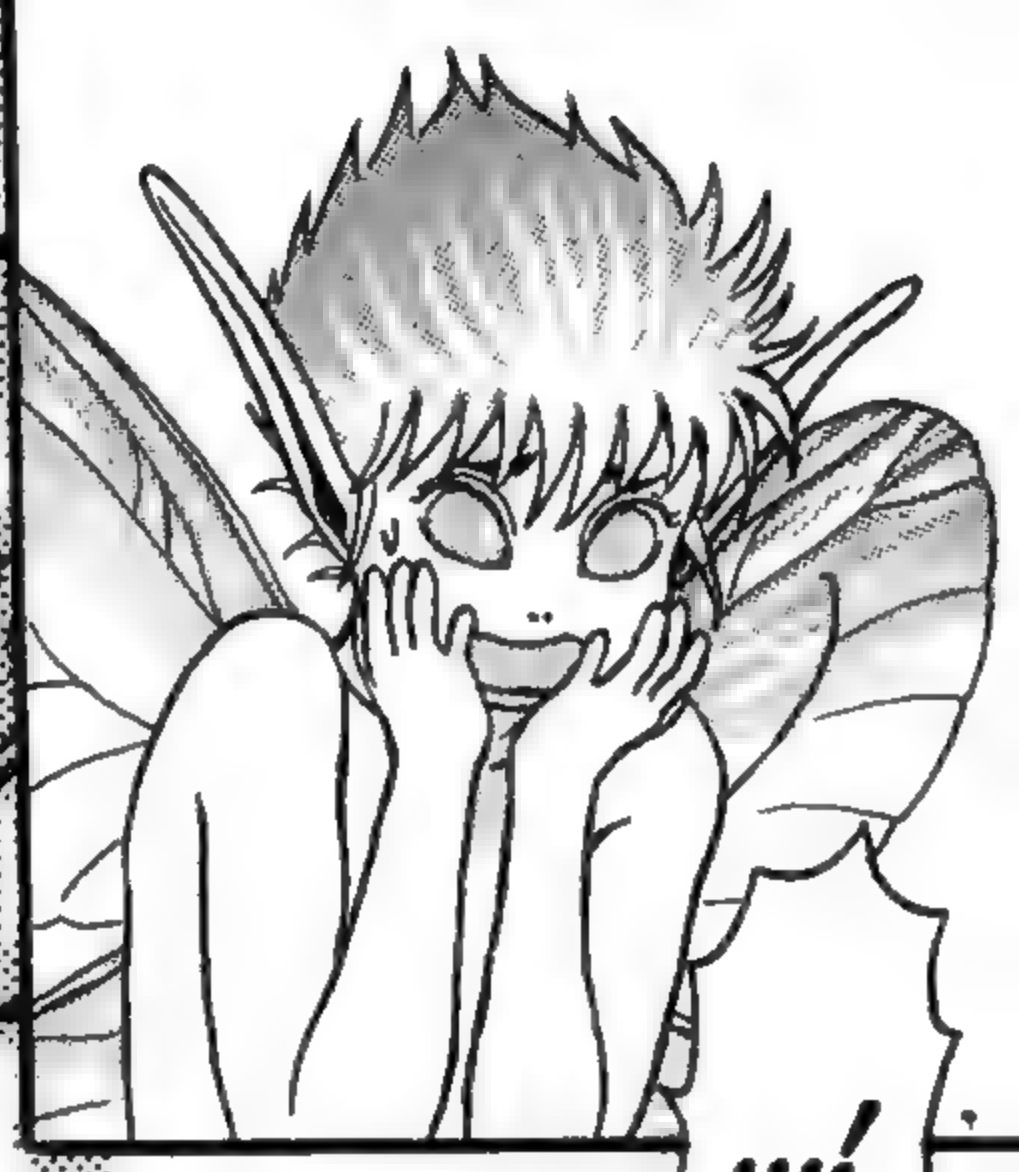






BUT  
IT  
ALL  
ENDS  
HERE!

OH...  
STILL  
BREATHING,  
ARE  
WE?



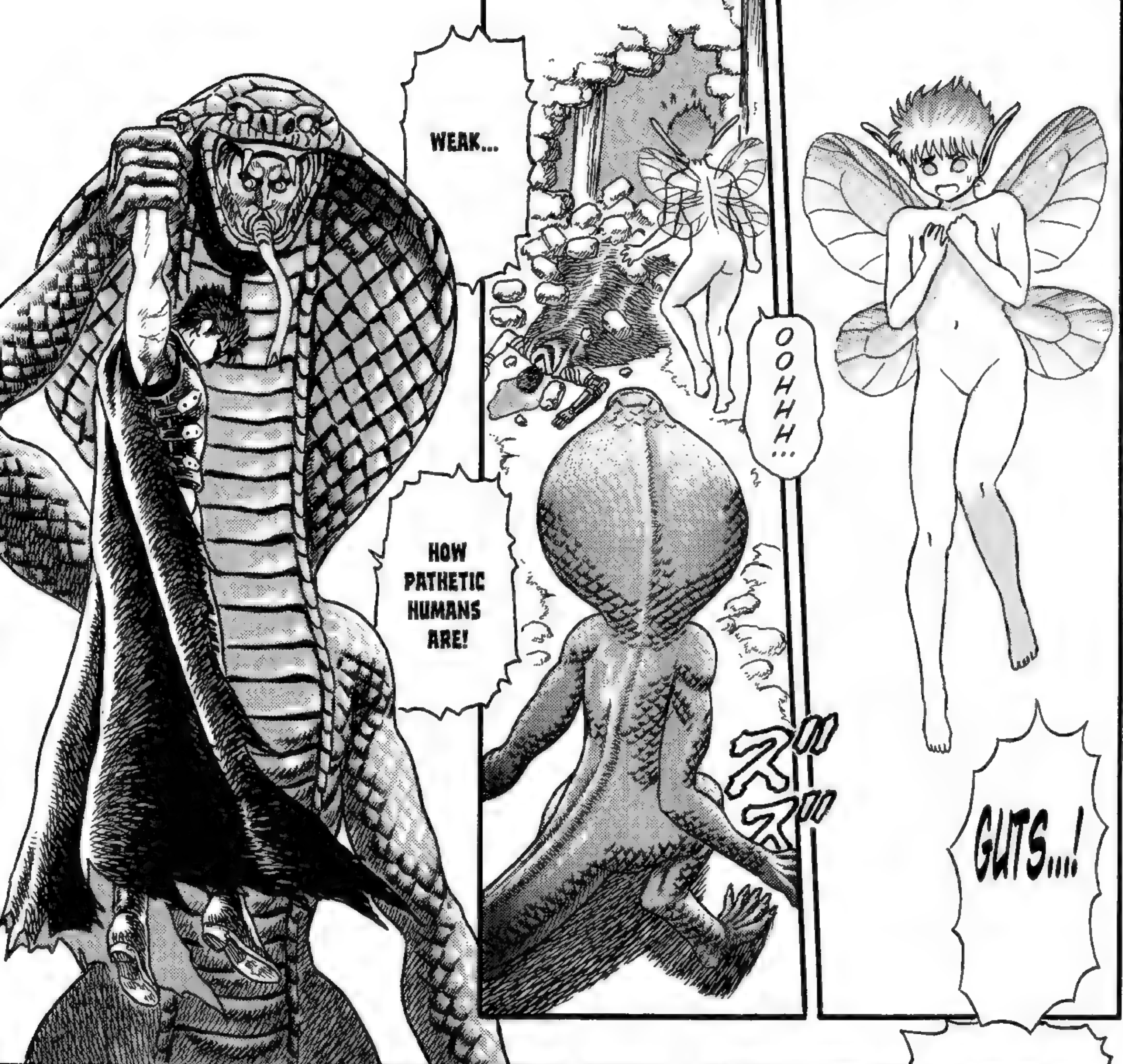
...!



MOST HUMANS  
WOULD'VE HAD  
THEIR ORGANS  
CRUSHED BY  
THE FIRST BLOW  
AND BE QUITE  
DEAD BY NOW.











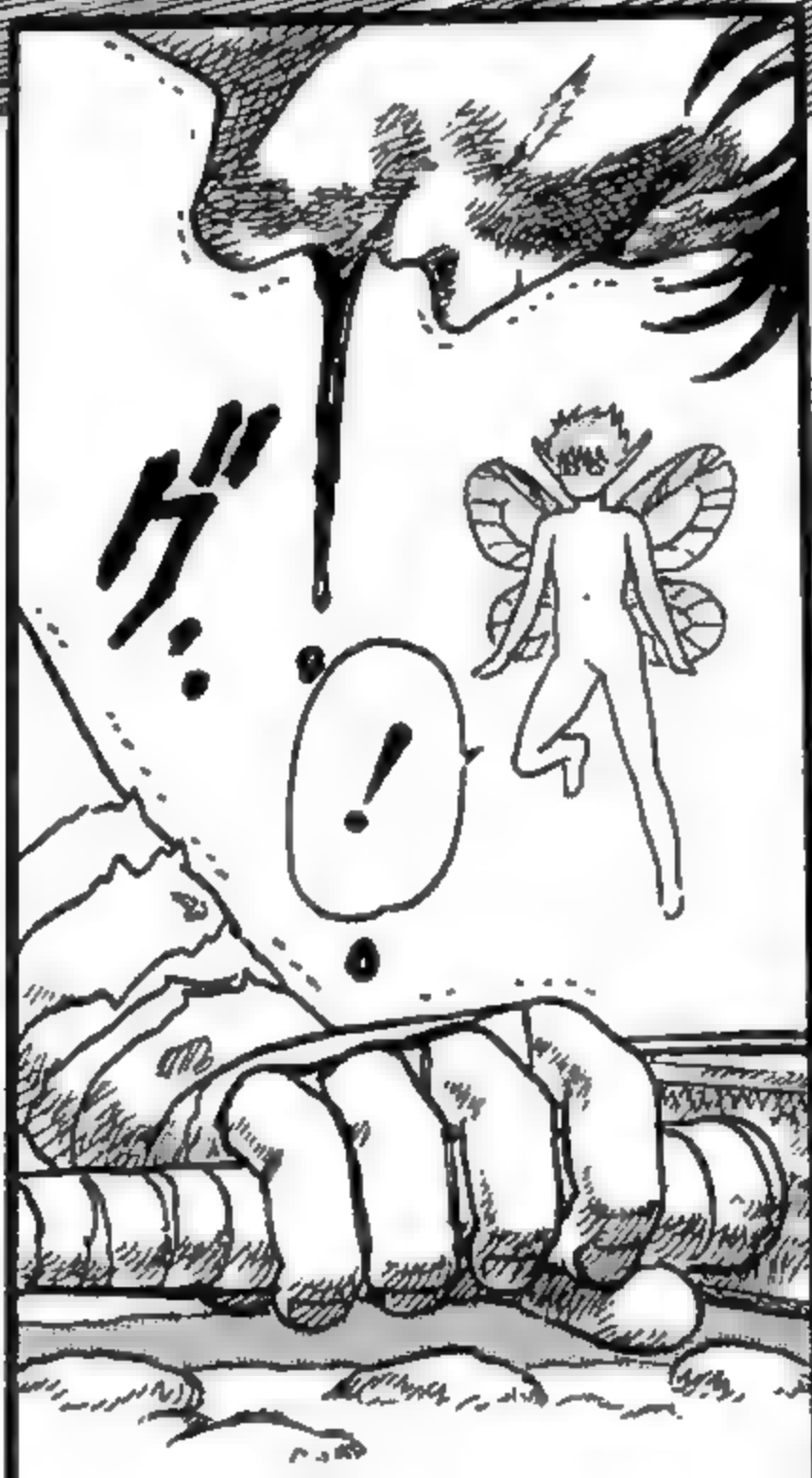








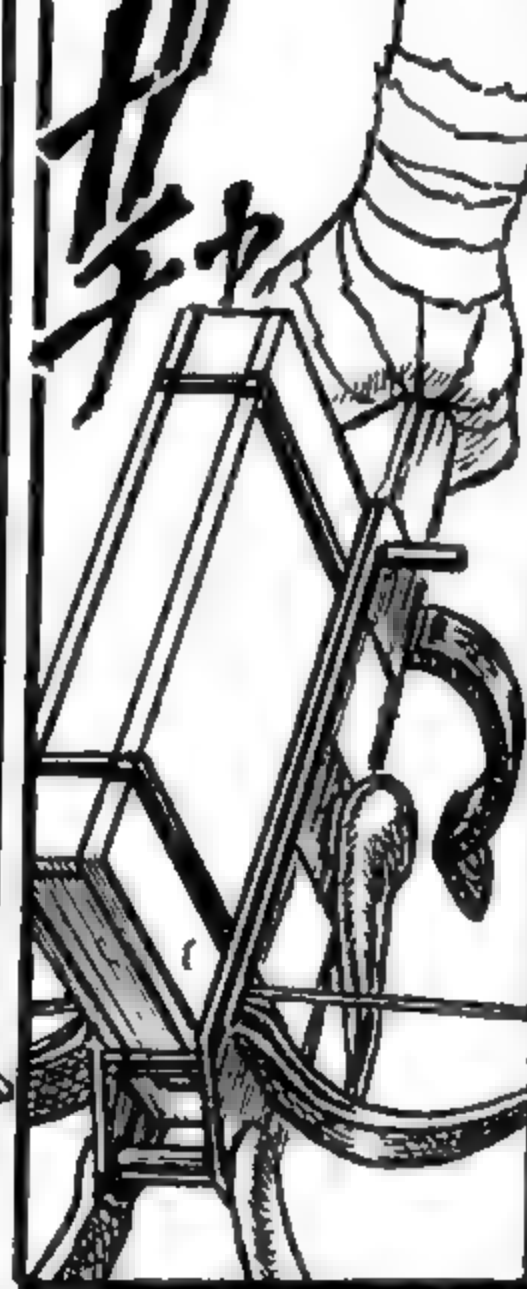












IGH! STOP!  
STOP,  
PLEASE!!





I'M  
GONNA  
GIVE YOU  
A LITTLE  
TASTE OF  
WHAT IT'S  
LIKE.

BUT NO  
MATTER  
HOW WEAK  
WE ARE,  
EVEN IF  
WE'RE BEING  
CHOPPED TO  
BITS OR  
STABBED  
TO DEATH,  
WE STILL  
WANT TO  
LIVE.

LIKE  
YOU  
SAID,  
HUMANS  
ARE  
WEAK.

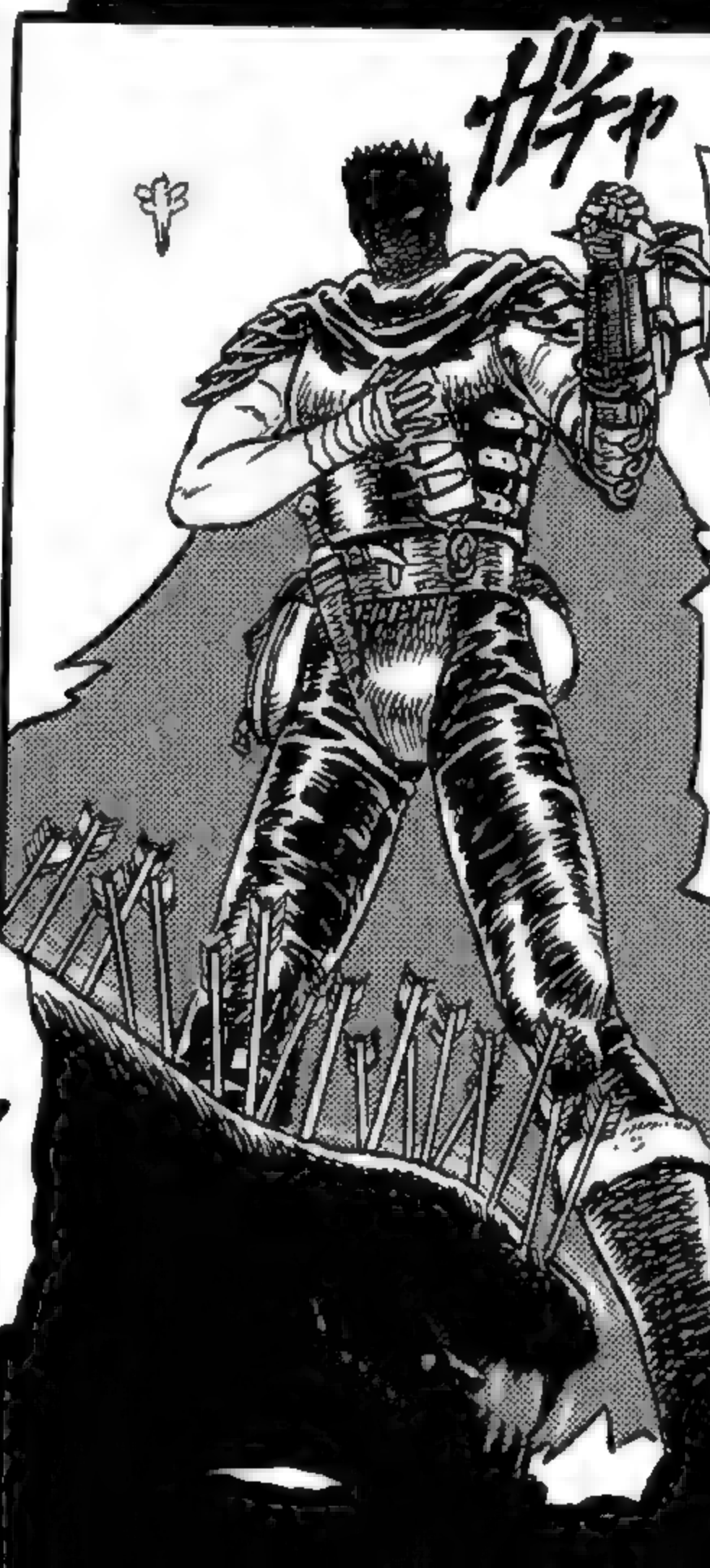
WE  
DIE  
EASILY.

UGH!!

STO--!!



....!



GYAAAAA!!

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TH-THAT  
**MARK!**  
IT'S THE  
**BRAND OF**  
**SACRIFICE!**

YOU  
ARE--



WHO...  
WHO  
ARE  
YOU?



WHERE  
ARE THE  
FIVE  
MEMBERS  
OF THE  
GODHAND?

--THE  
GODHAND.



IT'S  
NOT FOR  
APOSTLES  
SUCH AS  
I TO  
KNOW

I DON'T  
KNOW!  
I DON'T  
KNOW!  
WHERE THEY  
ARE!



UGH!



TH--  
THAT  
IS--





TAKE  
YOUR  
TIME AND  
SAVOR  
IT...



I...I'M  
TELLING  
YOU  
THE  
TRUTH...

...AS  
YOUR  
BODY IS  
SLOWLY  
BURNED  
TO  
ASHES.











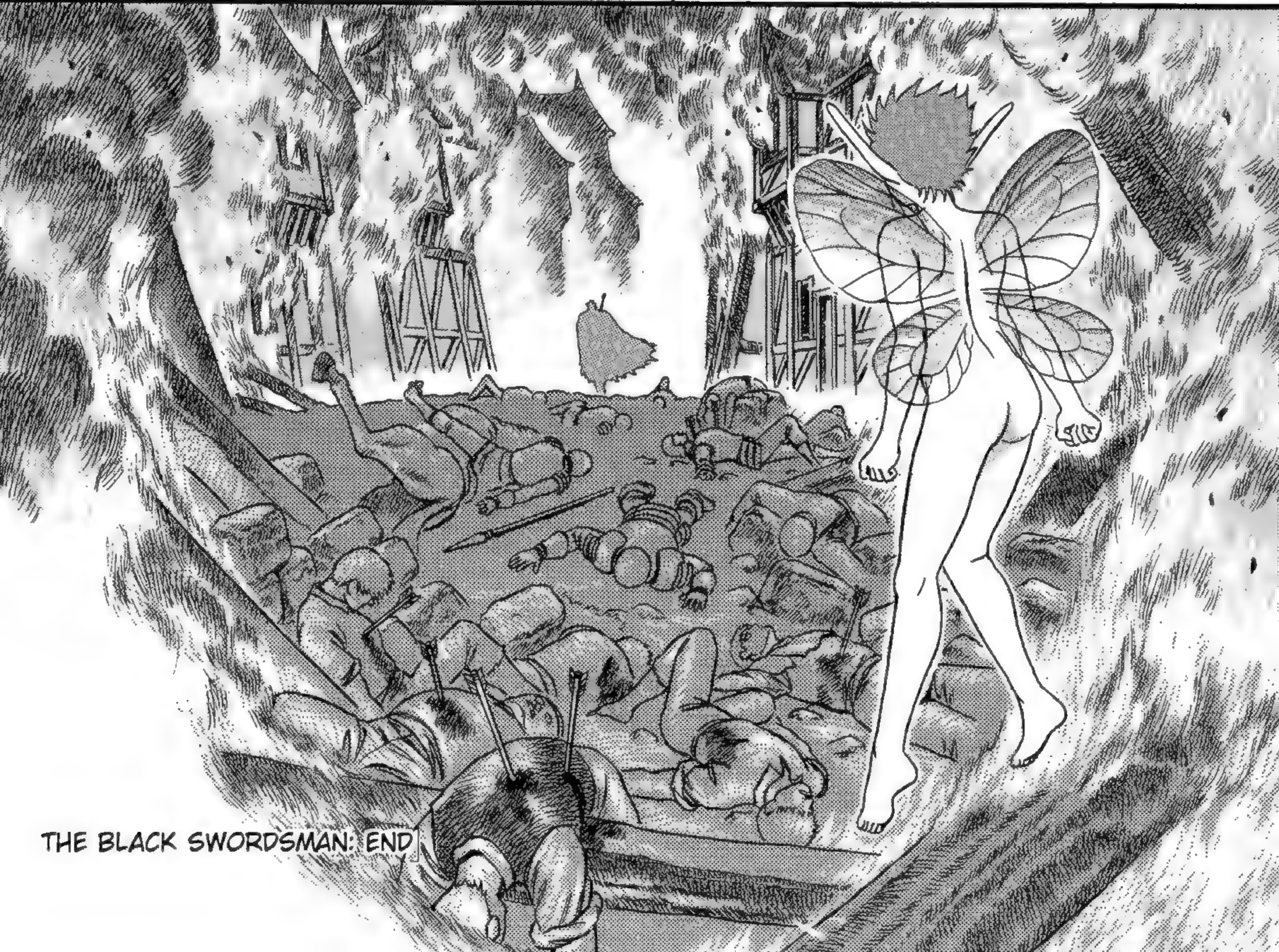




BERSERK...



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THE BLACK SWORDSMAN: END



YOU CANNOT ESCAPE US!

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YOU  
CANNOT  
ESCAPE  
US!

カエル

抗抗抗抗抗抗抗抗

A black and white illustration. On the left, a large, dark, textured mass with a wide, open mouth showing sharp, pointed teeth. To its right is a smaller, white, jagged shape. On the far right, a close-up of a face with a wide, toothy grin, showing teeth and a tongue. The face has dark, dripping liquid around the mouth. Below the face, the text "YOU CANNOT ESCAPE!" is written in a bold, sans-serif font.





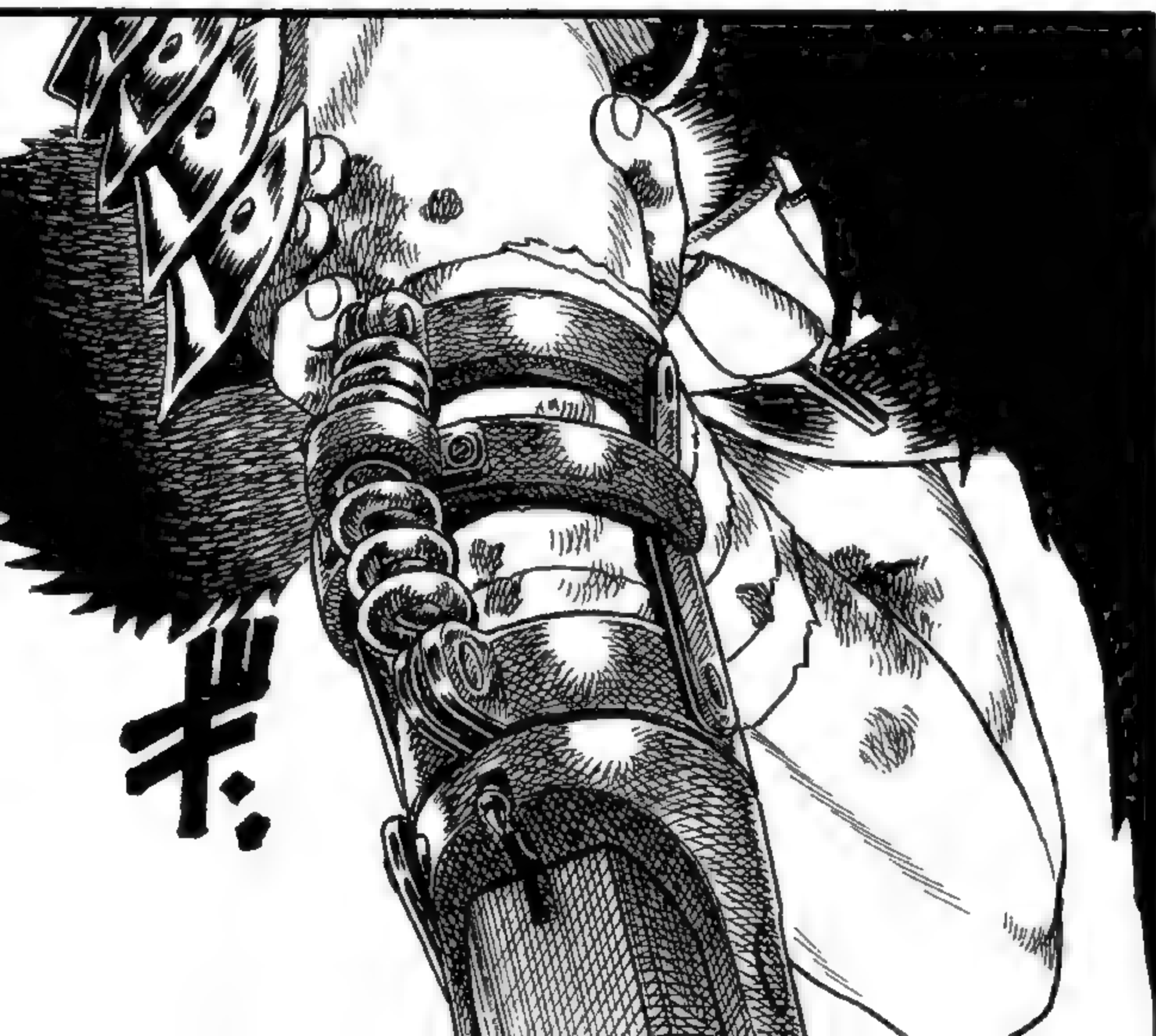
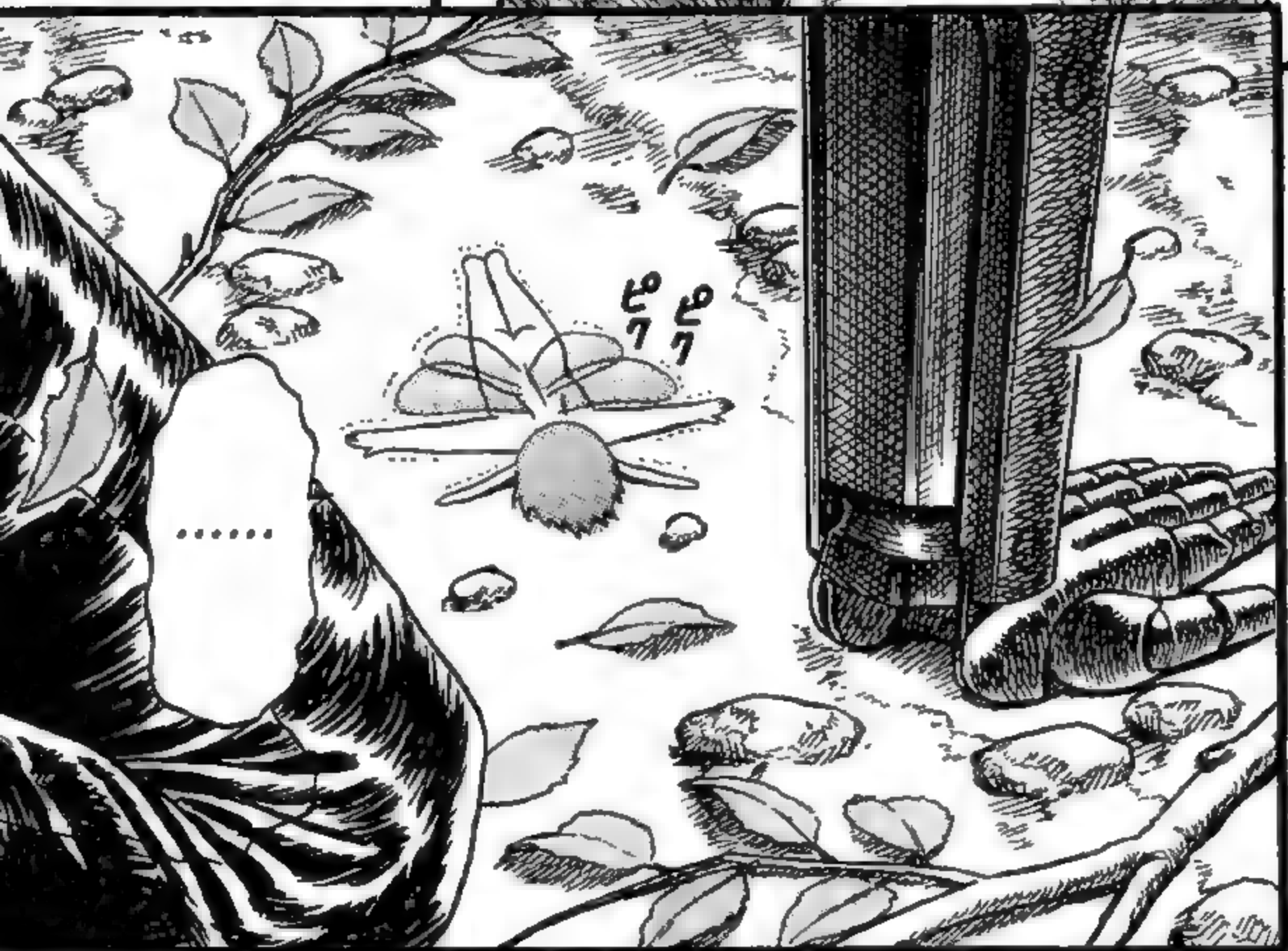
# 火影忍者

烙印  
THE BRAND













GUTS!



YOU AGAIN!

HEY!  
HOW  
YA  
DOIN'?







WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU? DID WOLVES ATTACK YOU? UH OH, THOSE WOUNDS FROM BEFORE ARE OPENING UP AGAIN.

FOR SOME REASON, EVERY TIME WE MEET, YOU'RE ALL TORN UP.

WANT ME TO HEAL YOU AGAIN?



HEY, BUG!

THE NAME'S PUCK. TRY NOT TO FORGET IT!

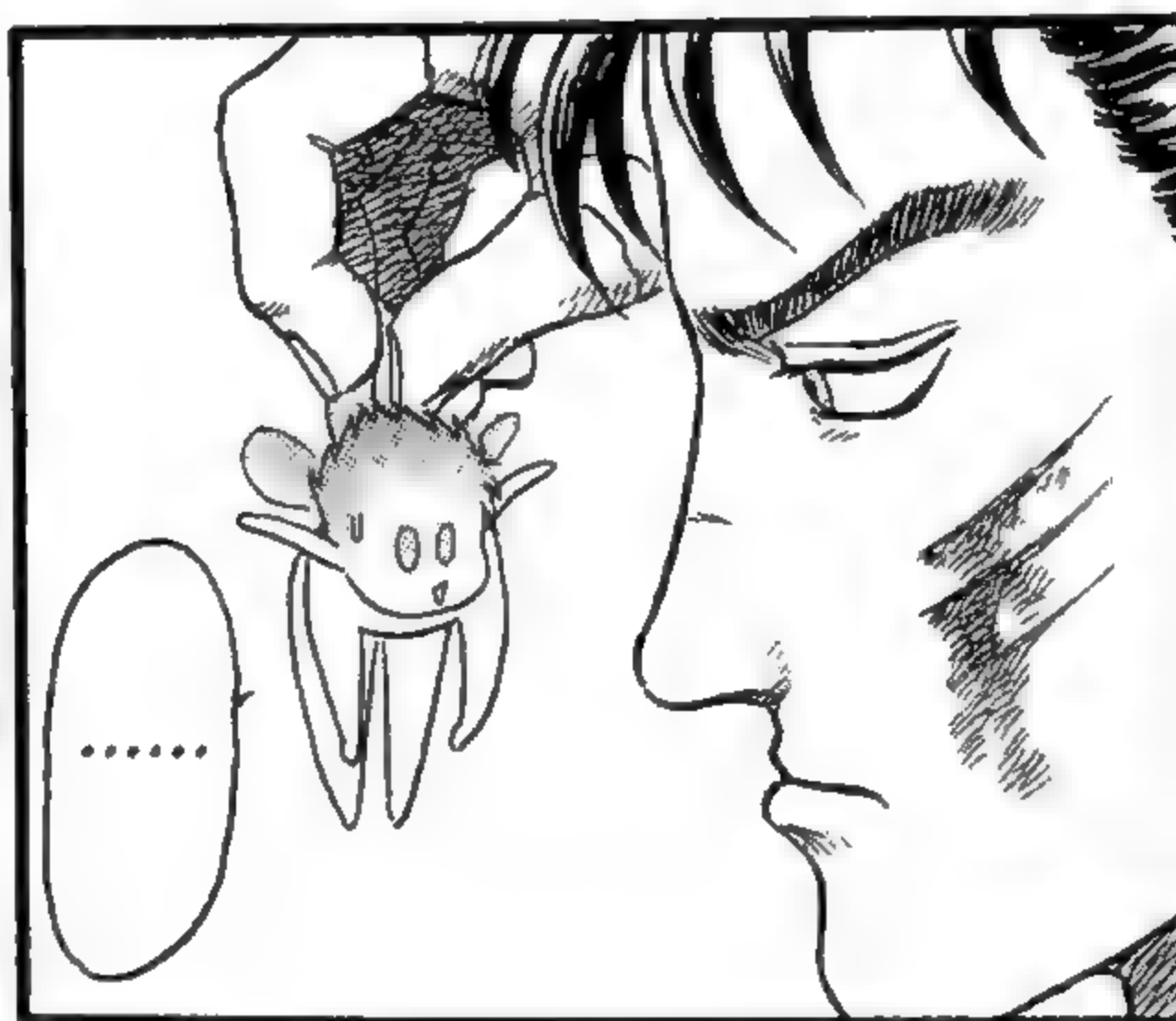
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?



IS THIS MORE OF THAT ELVEN SENSE OF DUTY?

...IT'S INTERESTING! ALL THIS MONSTER STUFF.

IT'S THE KIND OF THING YOU ONLY HEAR ABOUT IN MYTHS OR EPIC POEMS BUT YOU'RE IT! THE REAL DEAL!



...THE THING IS...

WELL ...





WHA-  
WHATCHA  
DO THAT  
FOR?!

BLAH?



GLUG  
GLUG

ボチ



NAH, I  
FIGURED  
IF I HUNG  
AROUND  
YOU, I'D GET  
TO SEE ALL  
SORTS OF  
NEAT  
THINGS...



...I  
DON'T LIKE  
*ELVES*,  
AND I DON'T  
LIKE *YOU*.



SORRY,  
BUT I'M  
IN NO  
MOOD TO  
KEEP ANY  
PETS.

WHO SAID  
I WANTED  
TO BE  
YOUR  
PET?!

AND  
ONE  
MORE  
THING...

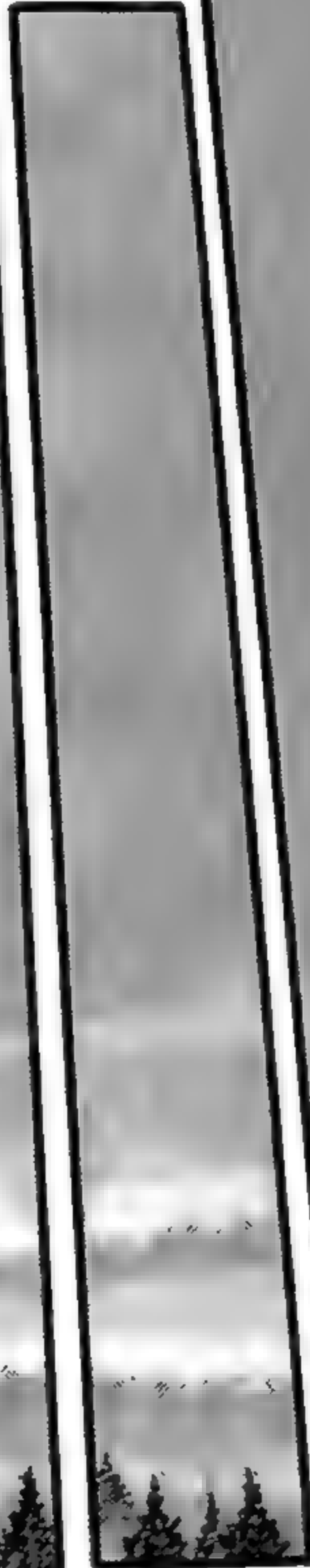
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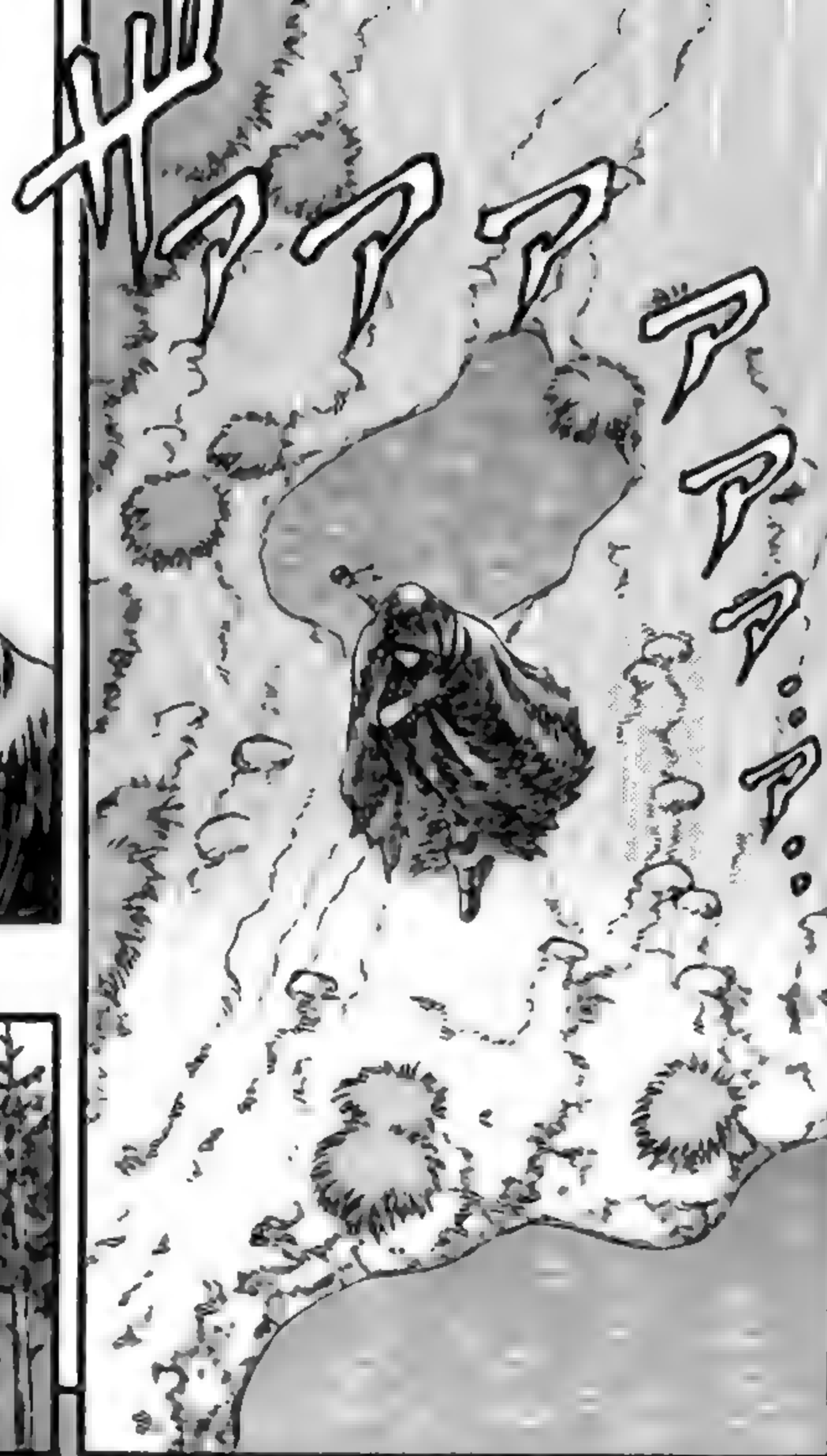








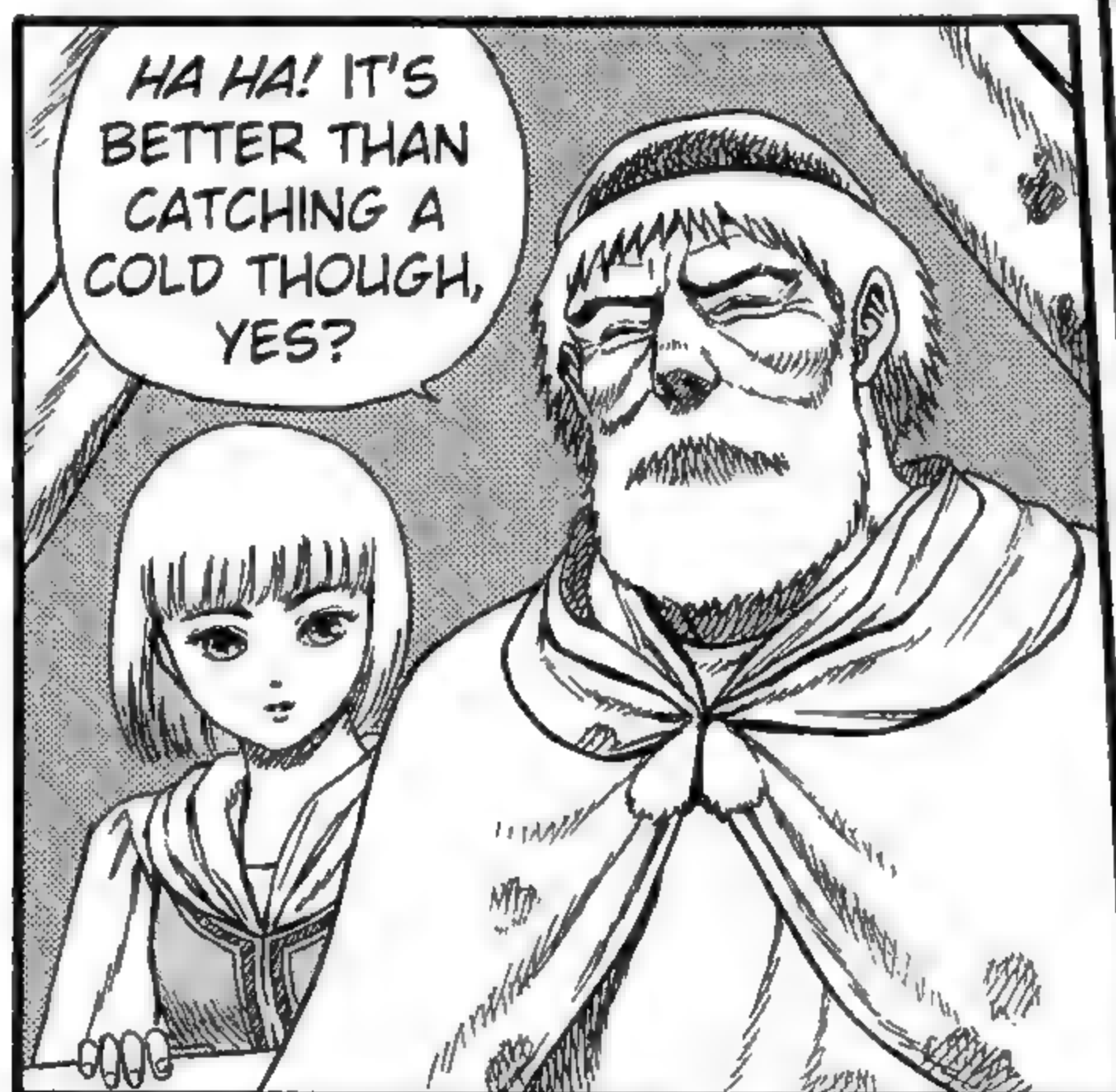




ガラガラガラ...











A  
LEGION  
OF  
THEM.

I'M  
BEING  
PURSUED  
BY  
EVIL  
SPIRITS.



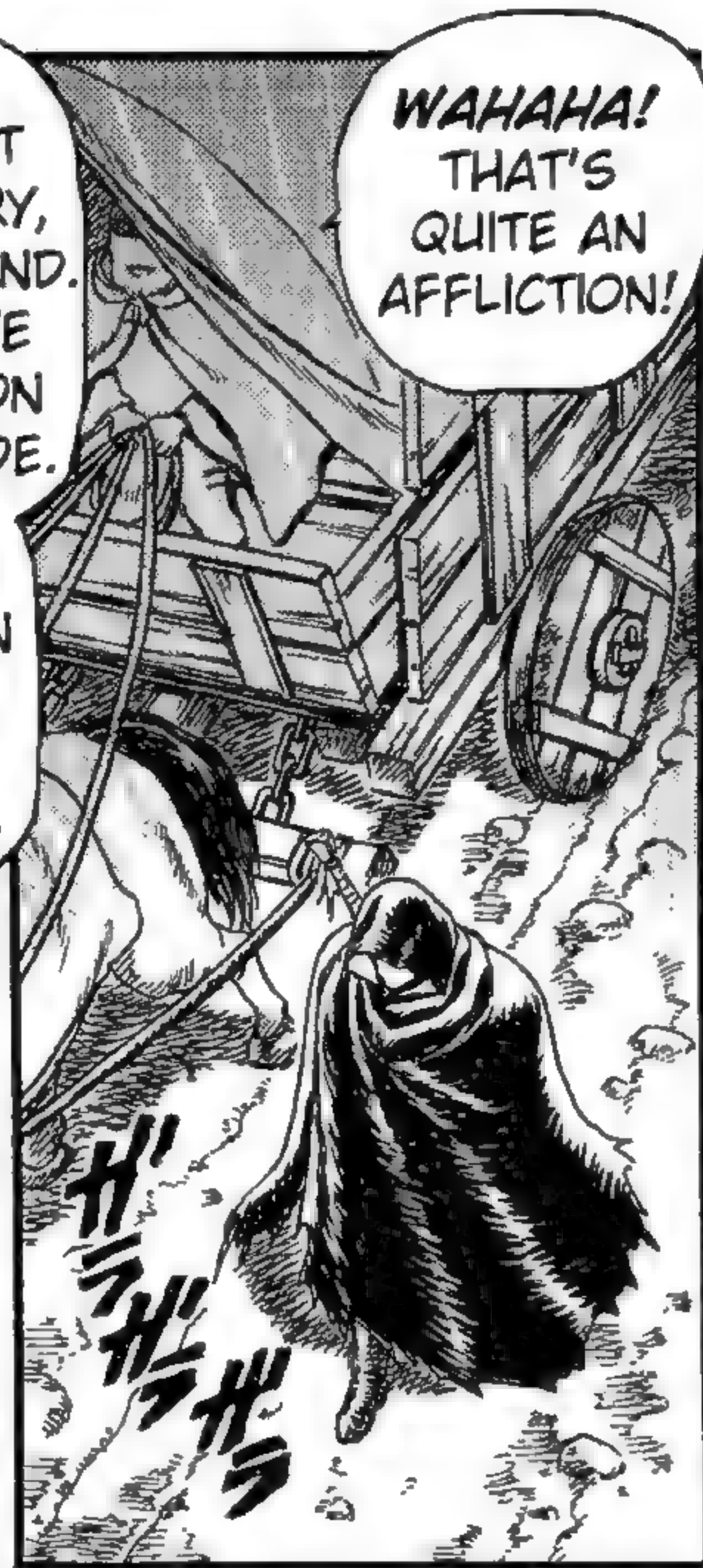
BUT  
DON'T  
WORRY,  
MY FRIEND.  
I HAVE  
GOD ON  
MY SIDE.

NOT TO  
MENTION  
A  
LUCKY  
SPIRIT.

WAAAAHA!  
THAT'S  
QUITE AN  
AFFLICTION!



SPIRIT?



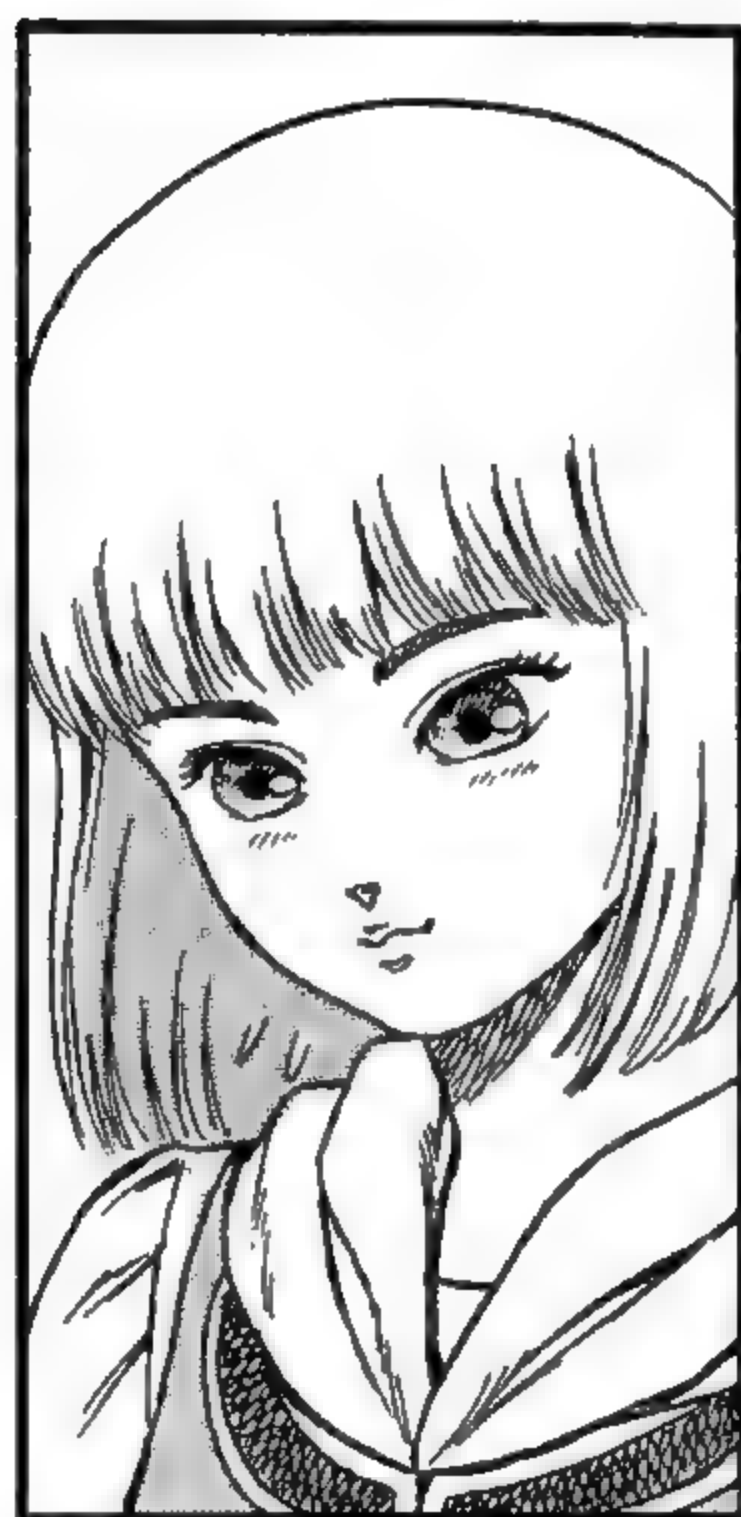




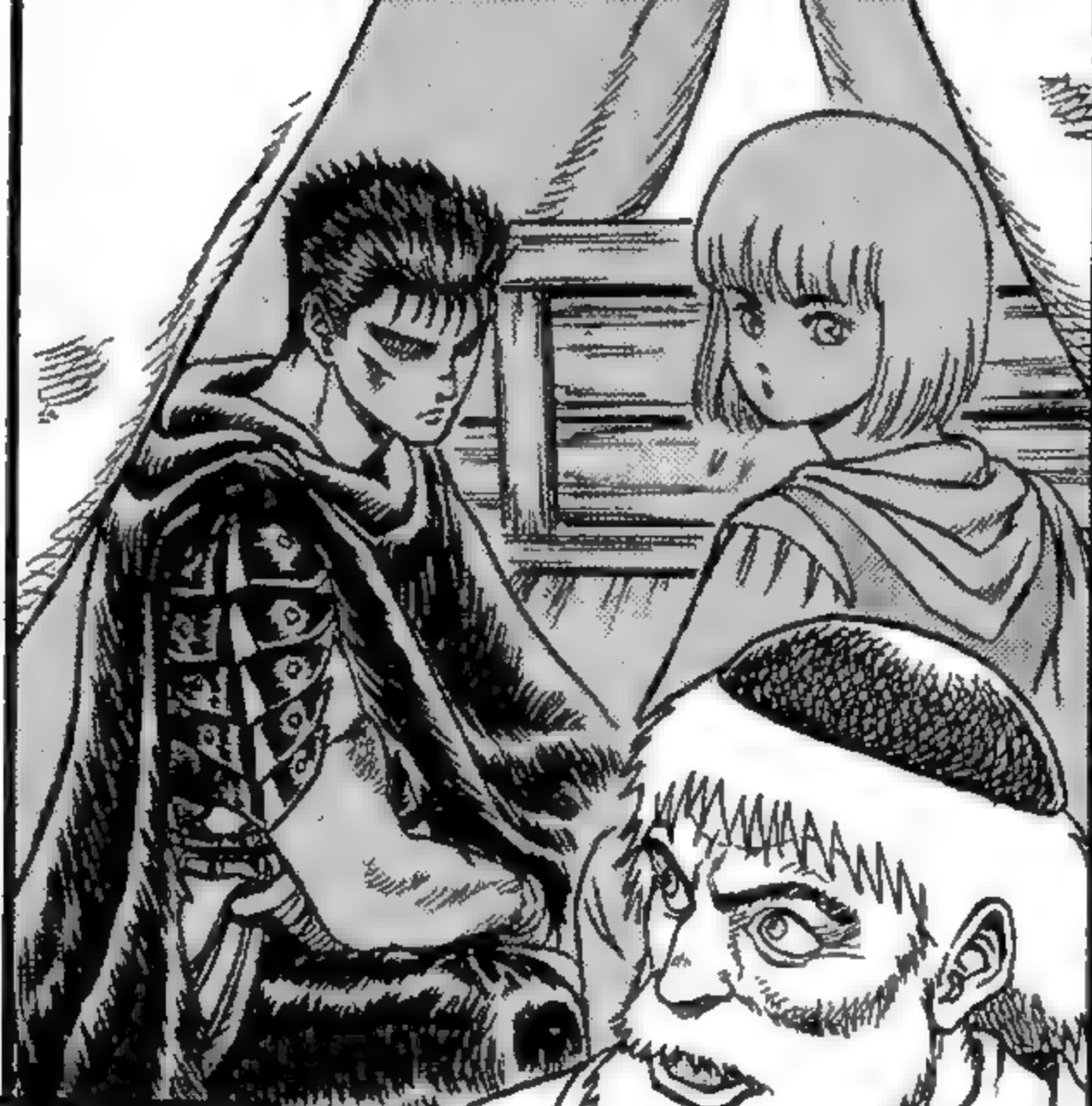












THOSE AWFUL  
WOUNDS...WHAT  
HAPPENED?



BY  
THE  
WAY...



HEY, HEY!  
DON'T  
FRIGHTEN MY  
DAUGHTER  
TOO MUCH.



THAT  
CAN'T  
BE  
TRUE,  
CAN  
IT?



LIKE I SAID,  
EVIL SPIRITS  
ARE AFTER  
ME.



...IS THAT  
SOME  
SORT OF  
SWORD?







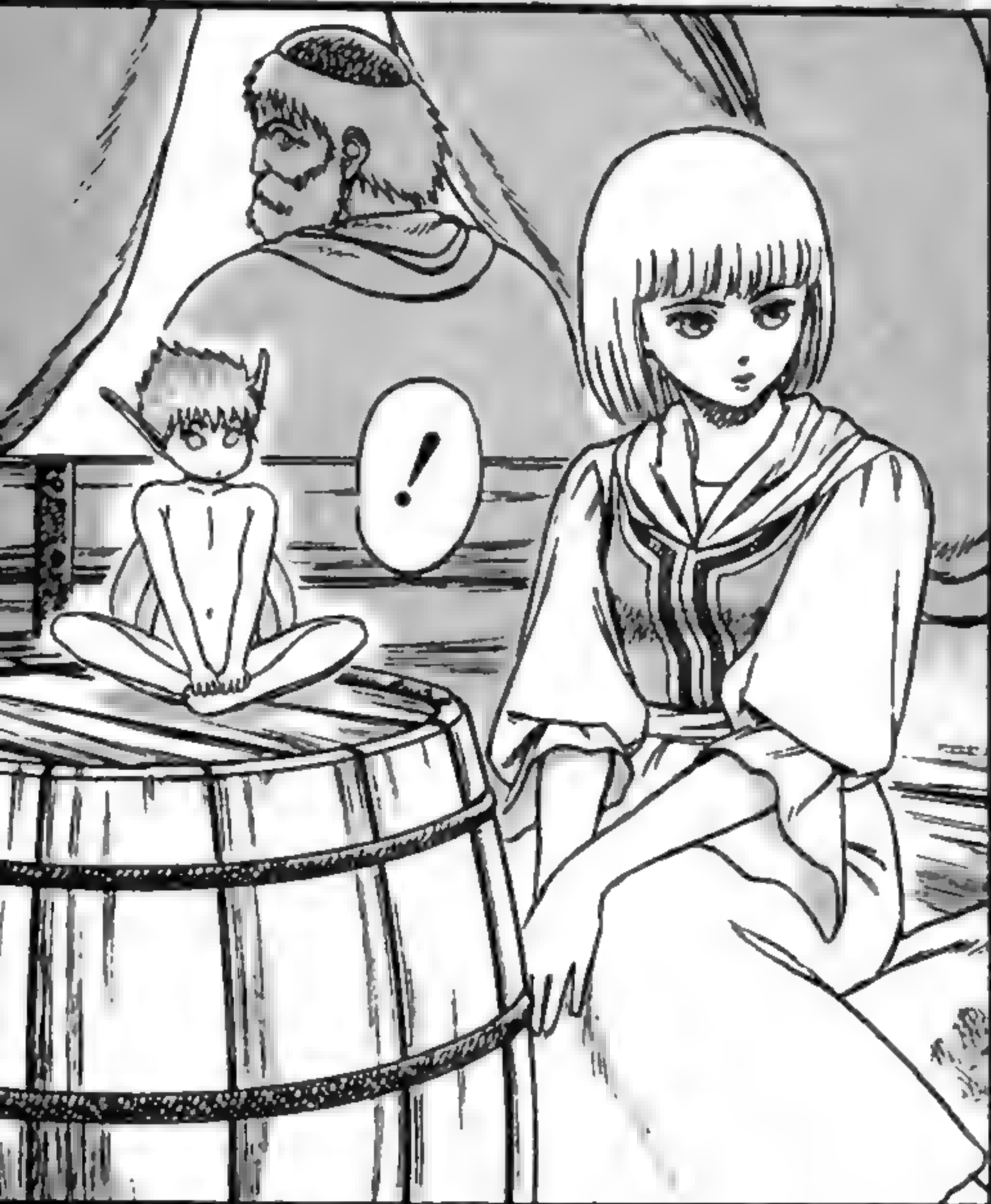
IF HE  
WERE ALIVE  
TODAY, HE'D  
PROBABLY  
HAVE HIS  
OWN FAMILY  
BY NOW.

HE COULD  
HAVE ENJOYED  
THE SIMPLE  
PLEASURES  
OF LIFE. HOW  
FOOLISH  
OF HIM!



MY NEPHEW  
ALSO CHOSE  
TO LIVE BY THE  
SWORD AND  
LEFT HOME AS  
SOON AS HE  
COULD.

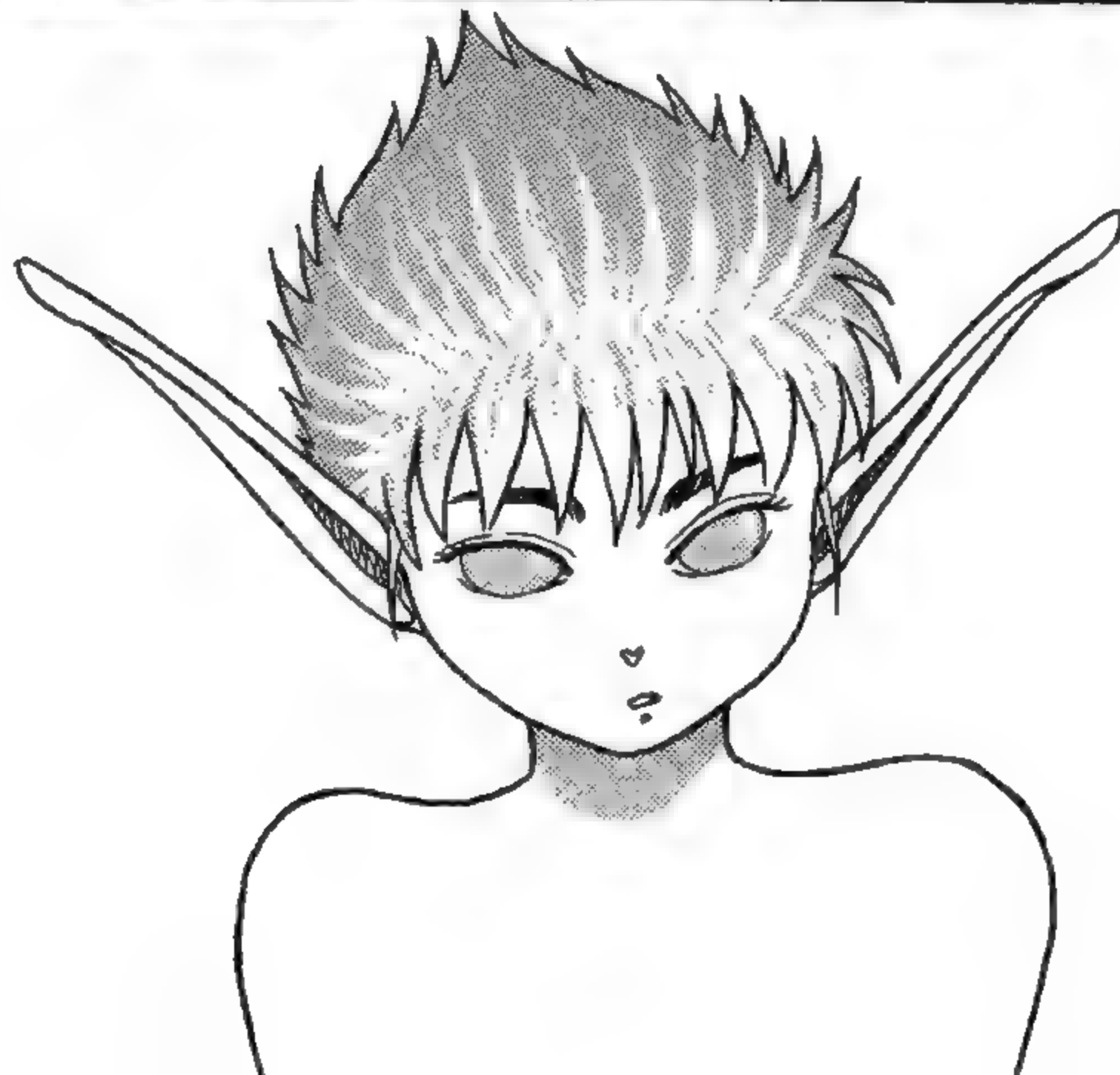
FIVE YEARS  
AGO, HE LOST  
HIS LIFE ON A  
BATTLEFIELD,  
JUST SOME  
LOWLY SOLDIER  
WITH NO NAME.



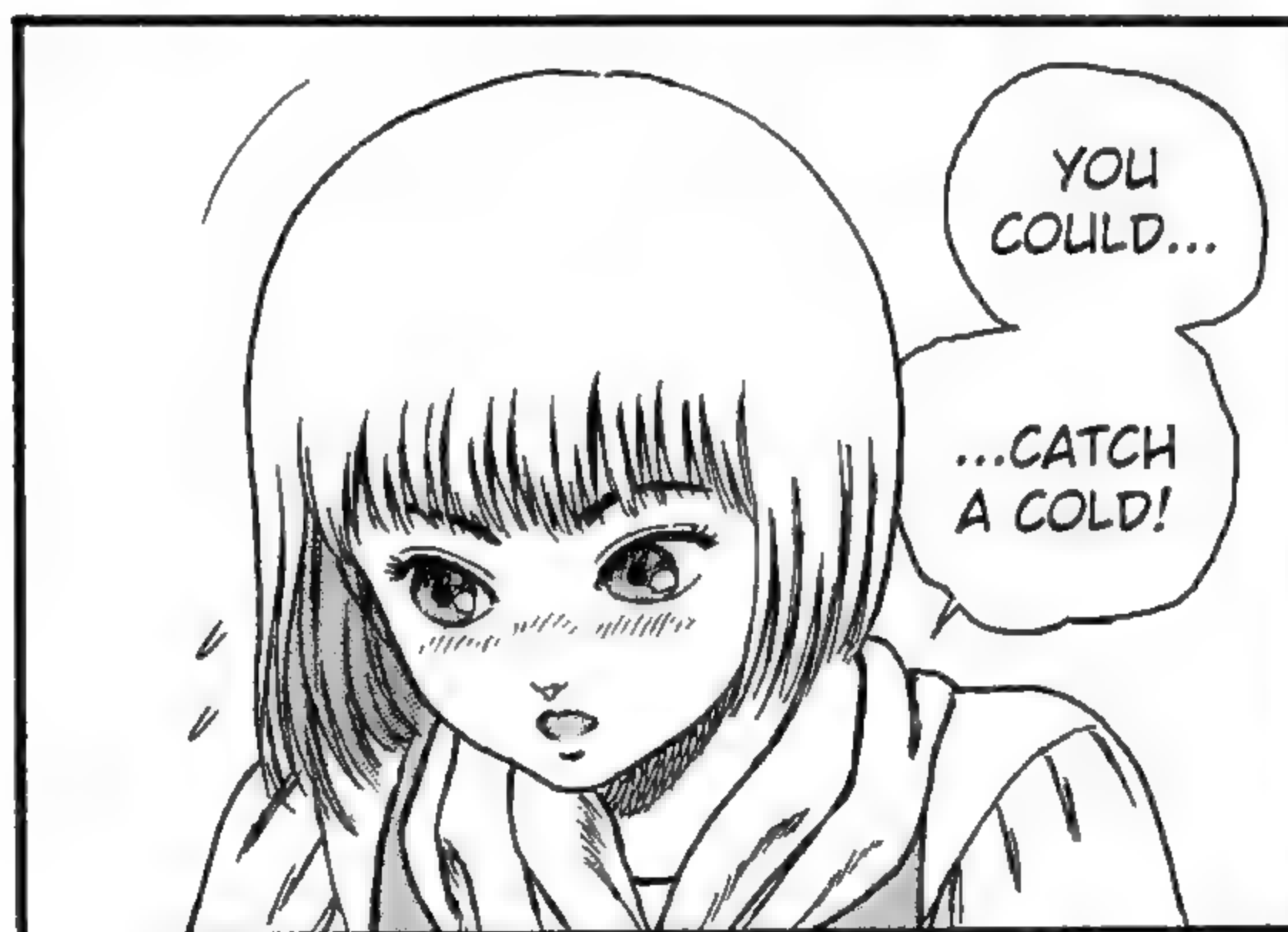
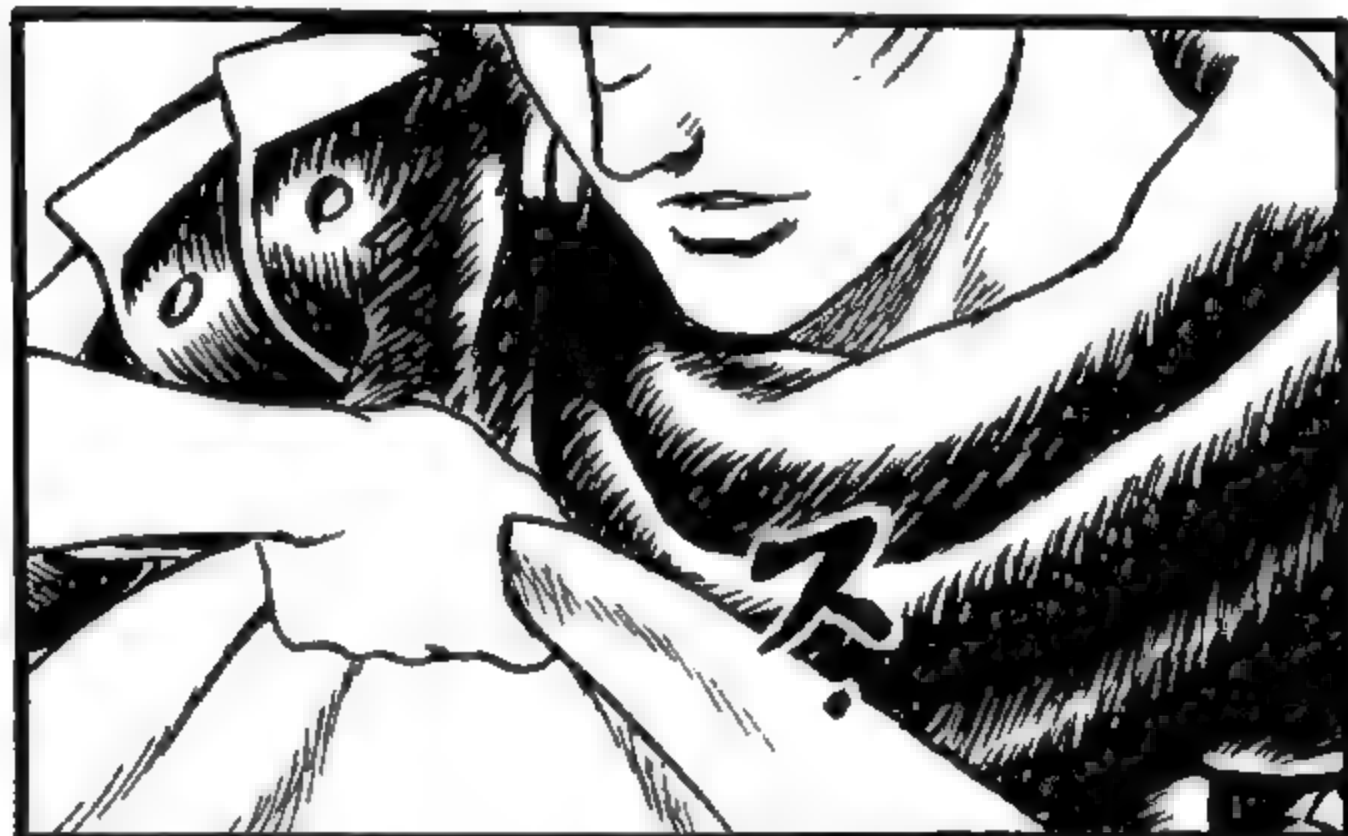
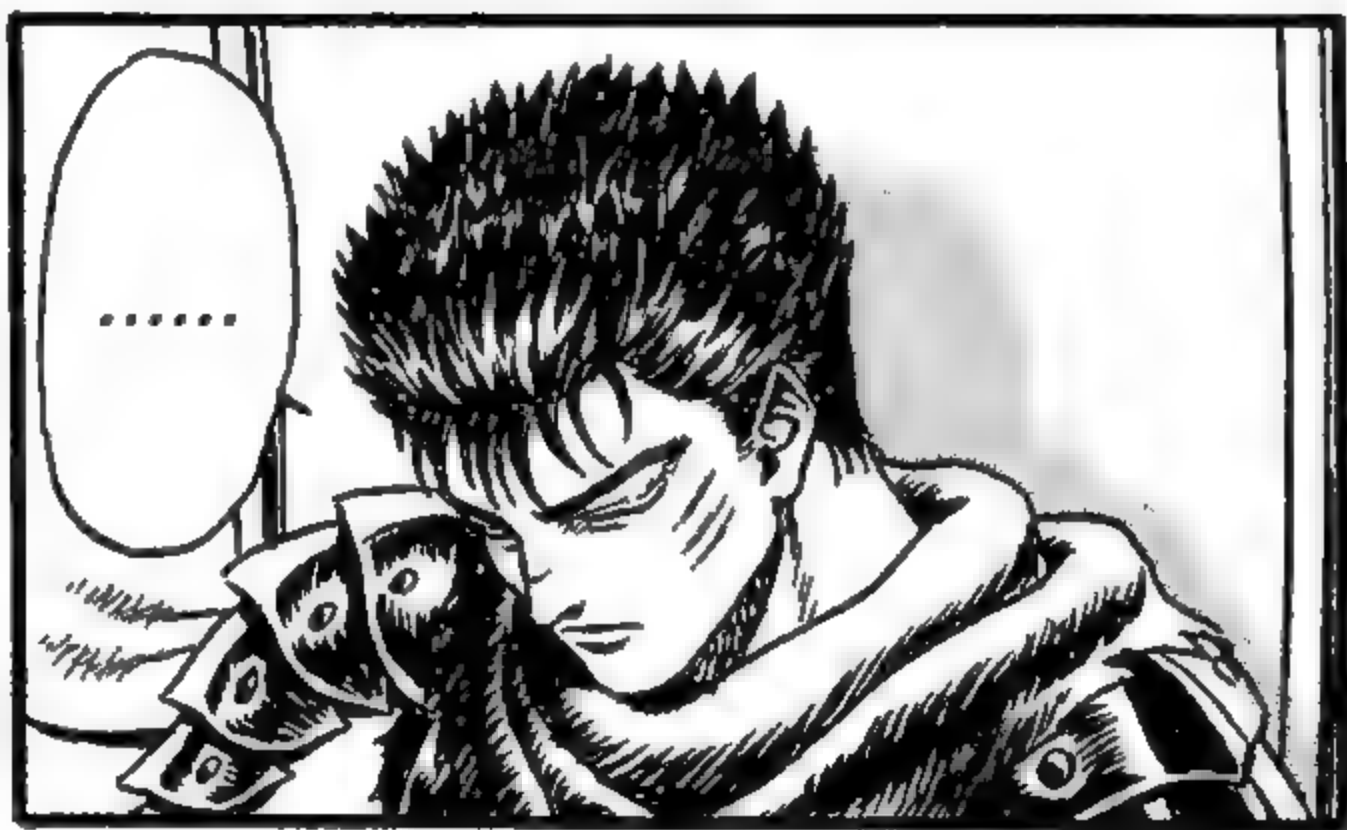
WHAT'S  
WRONG  
WITH  
THAT?



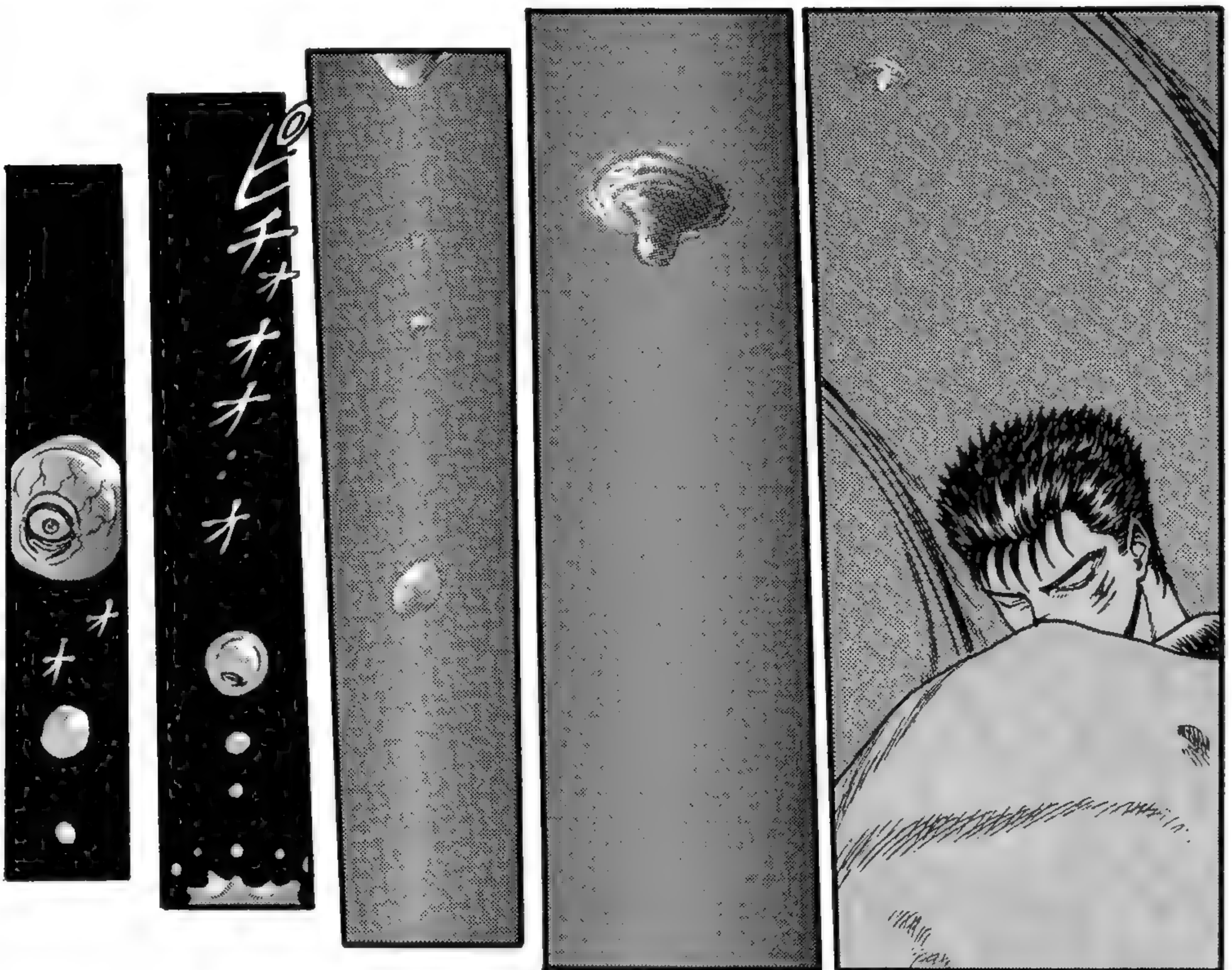
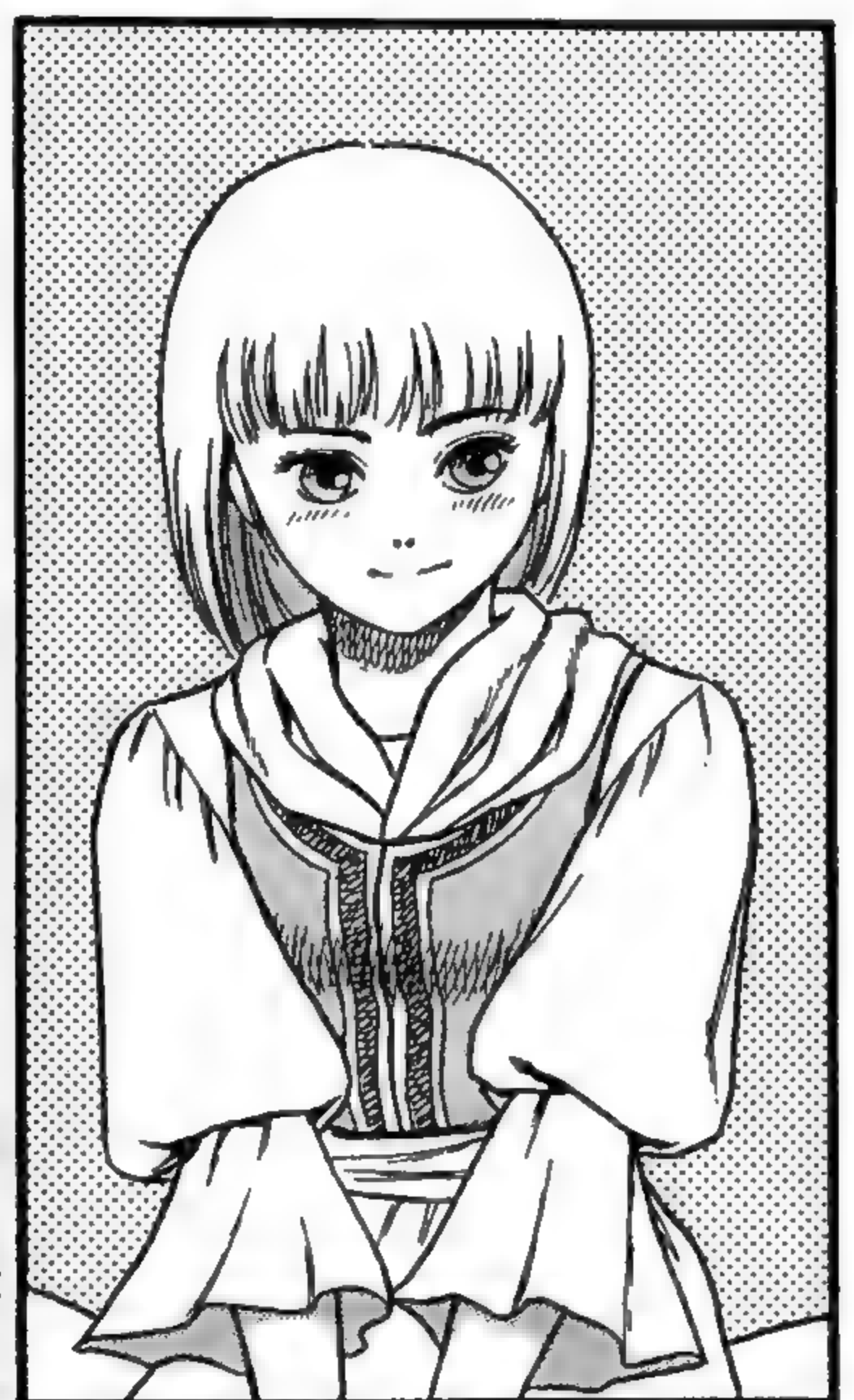








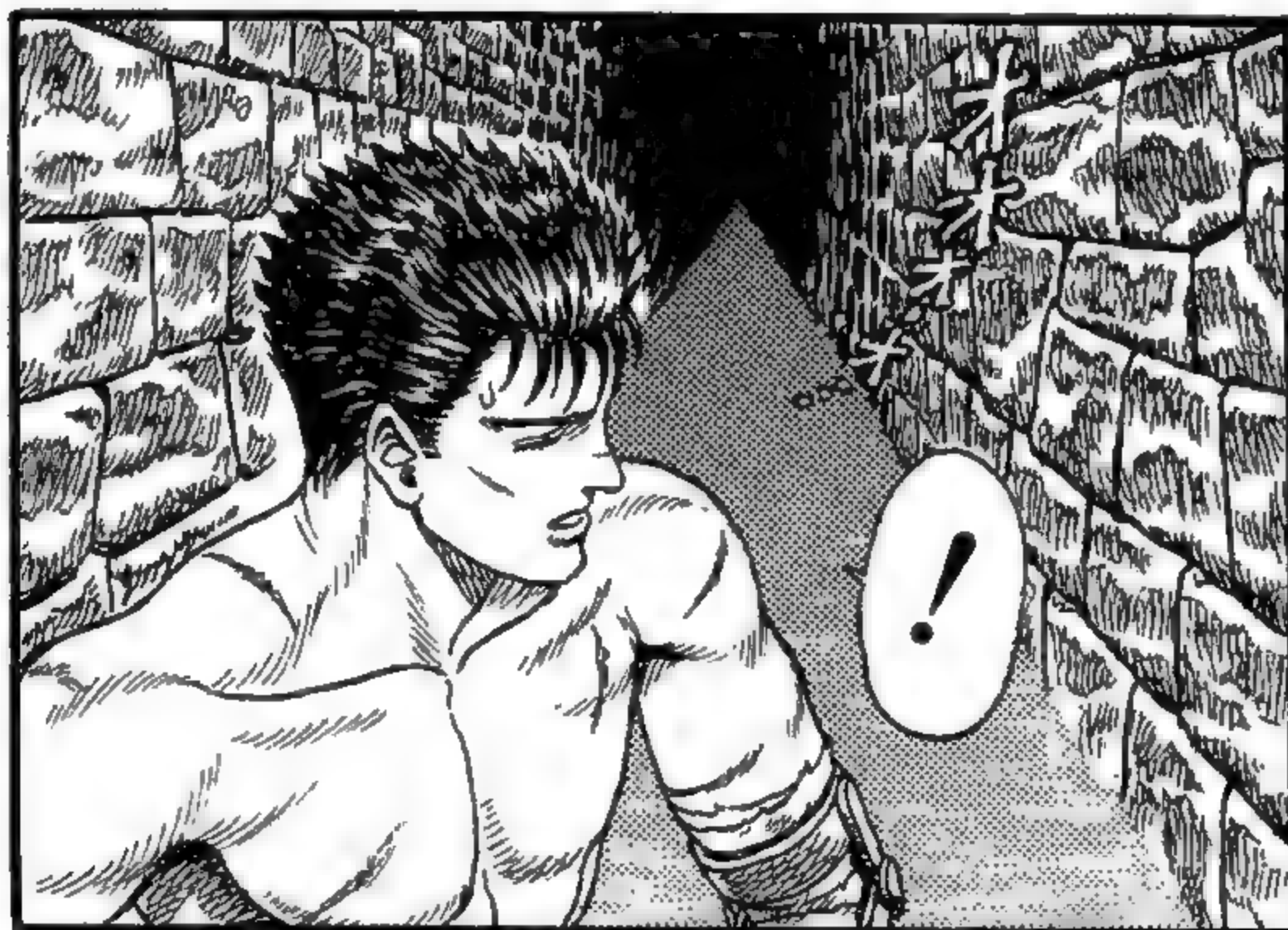




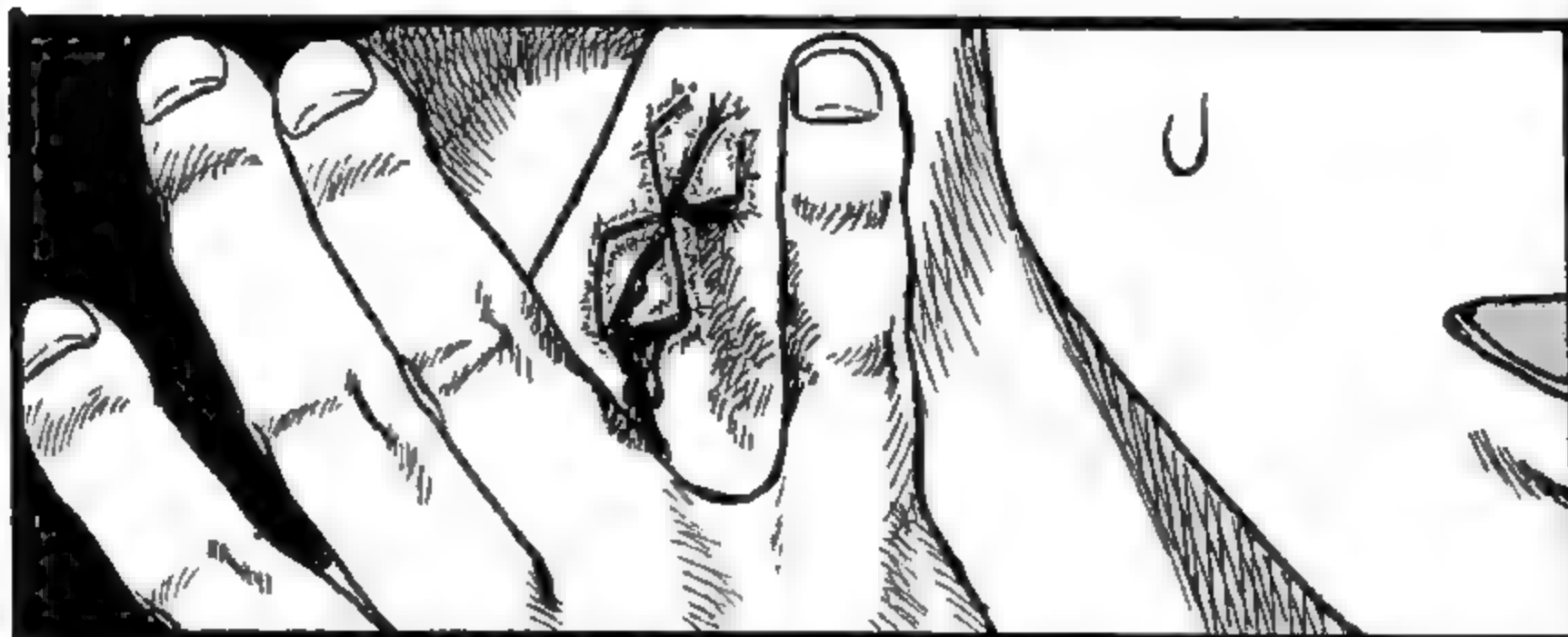
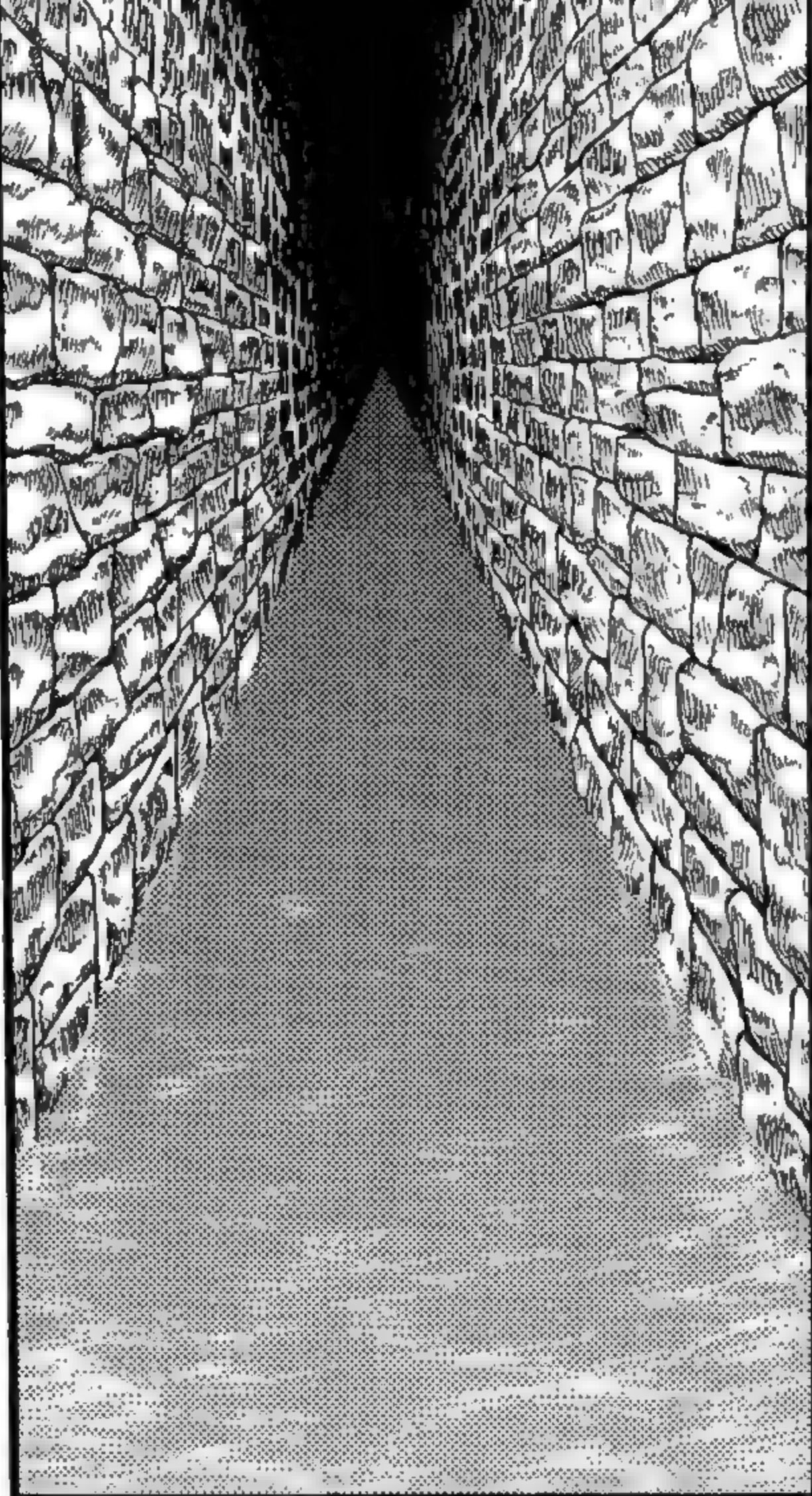
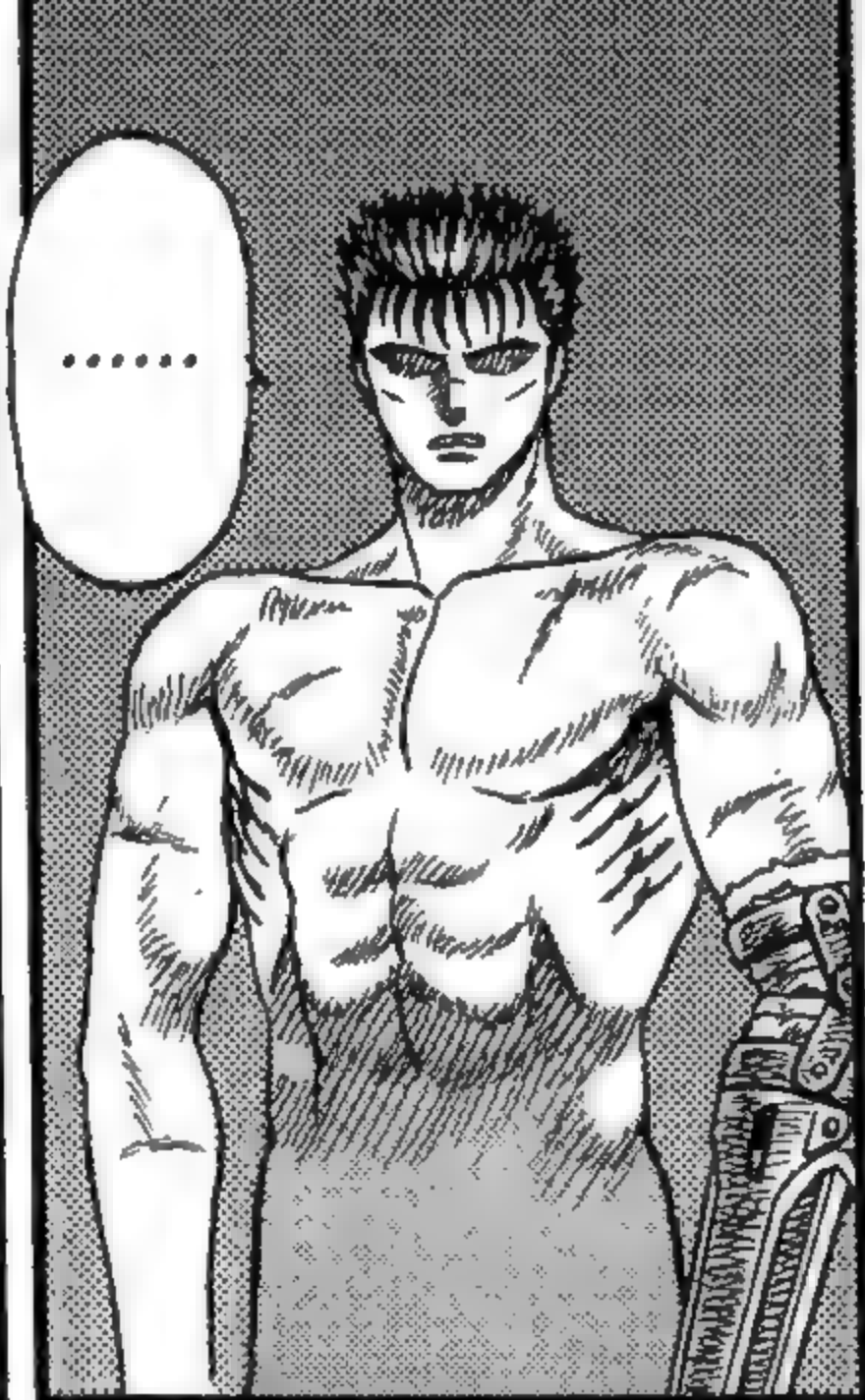




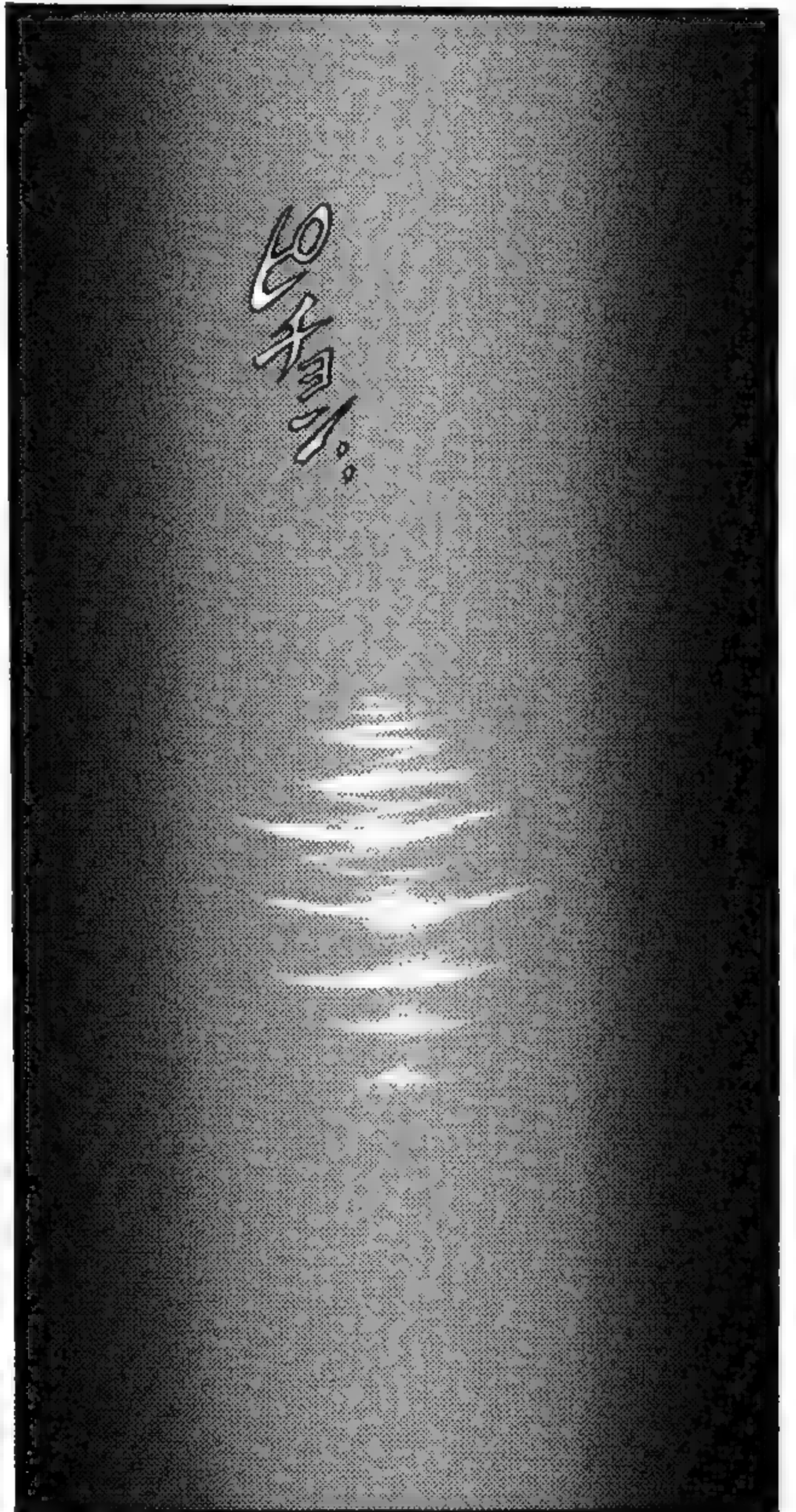
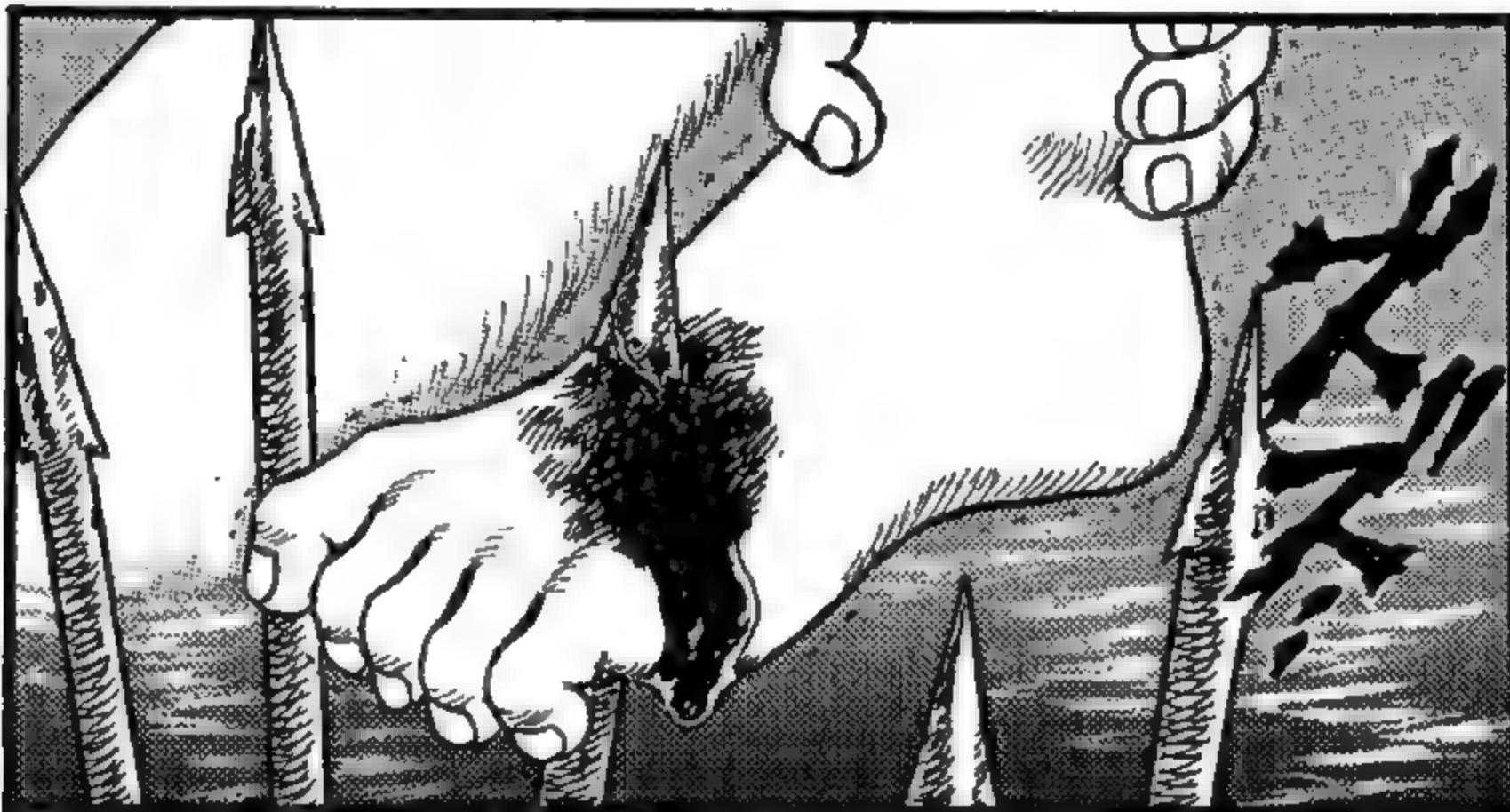
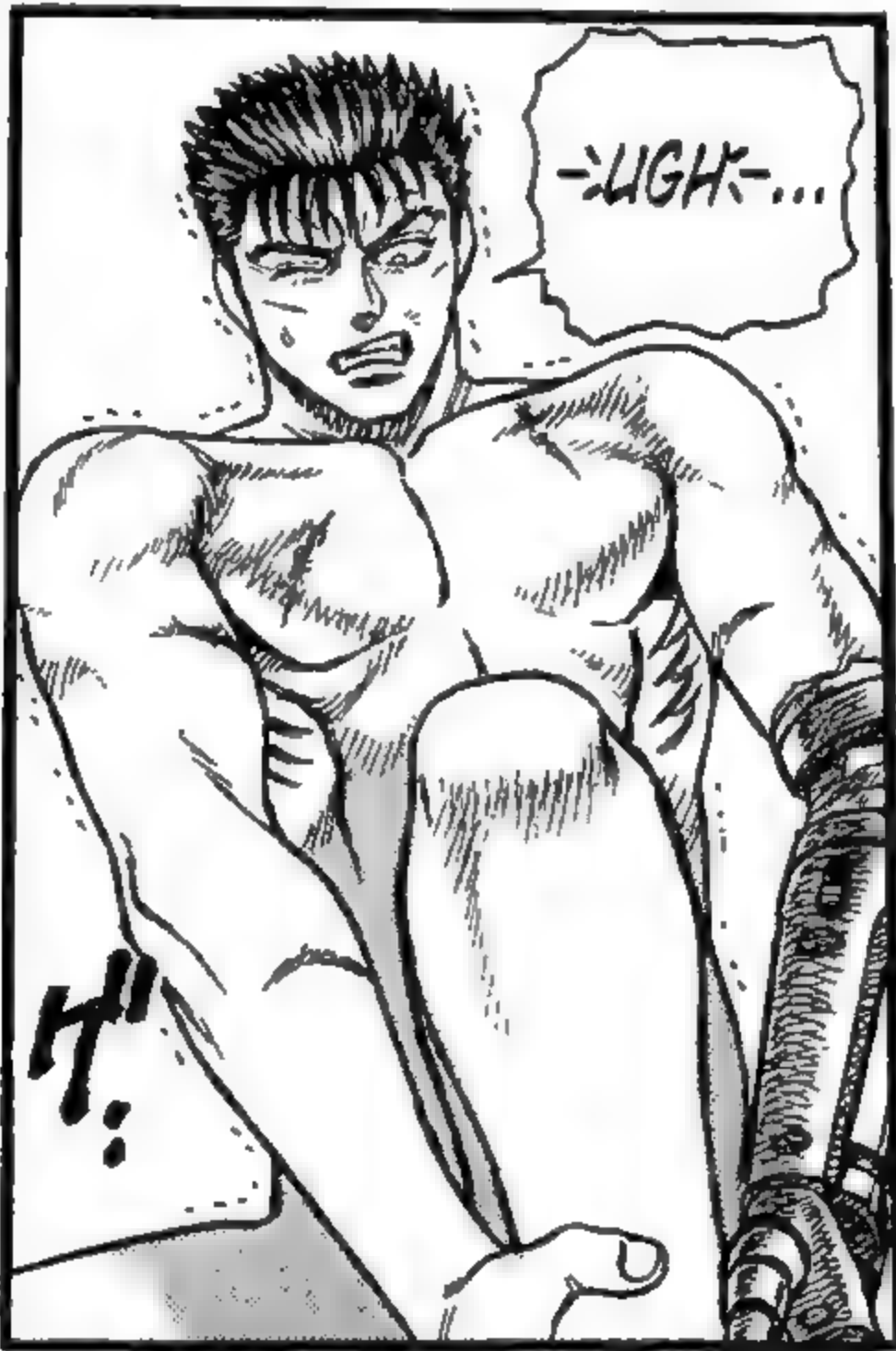
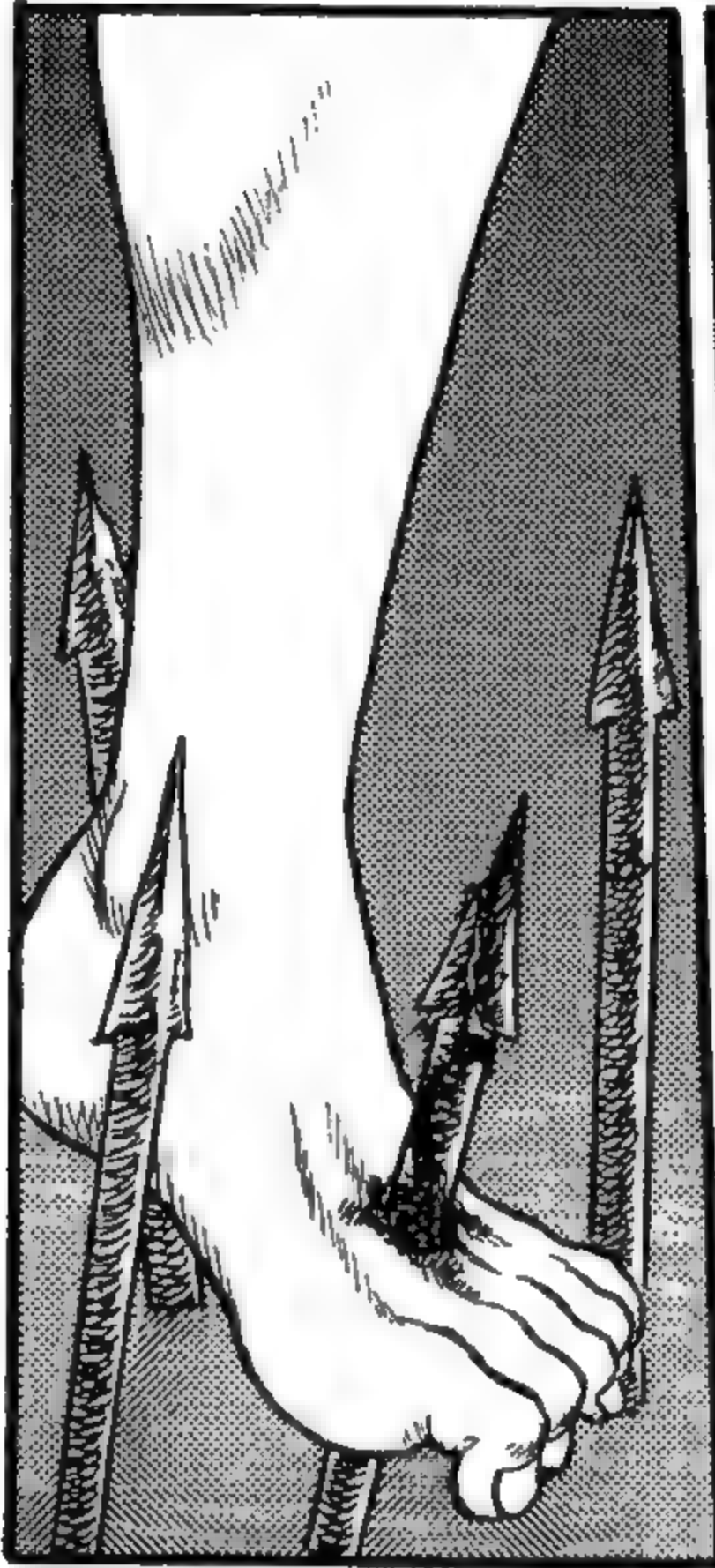
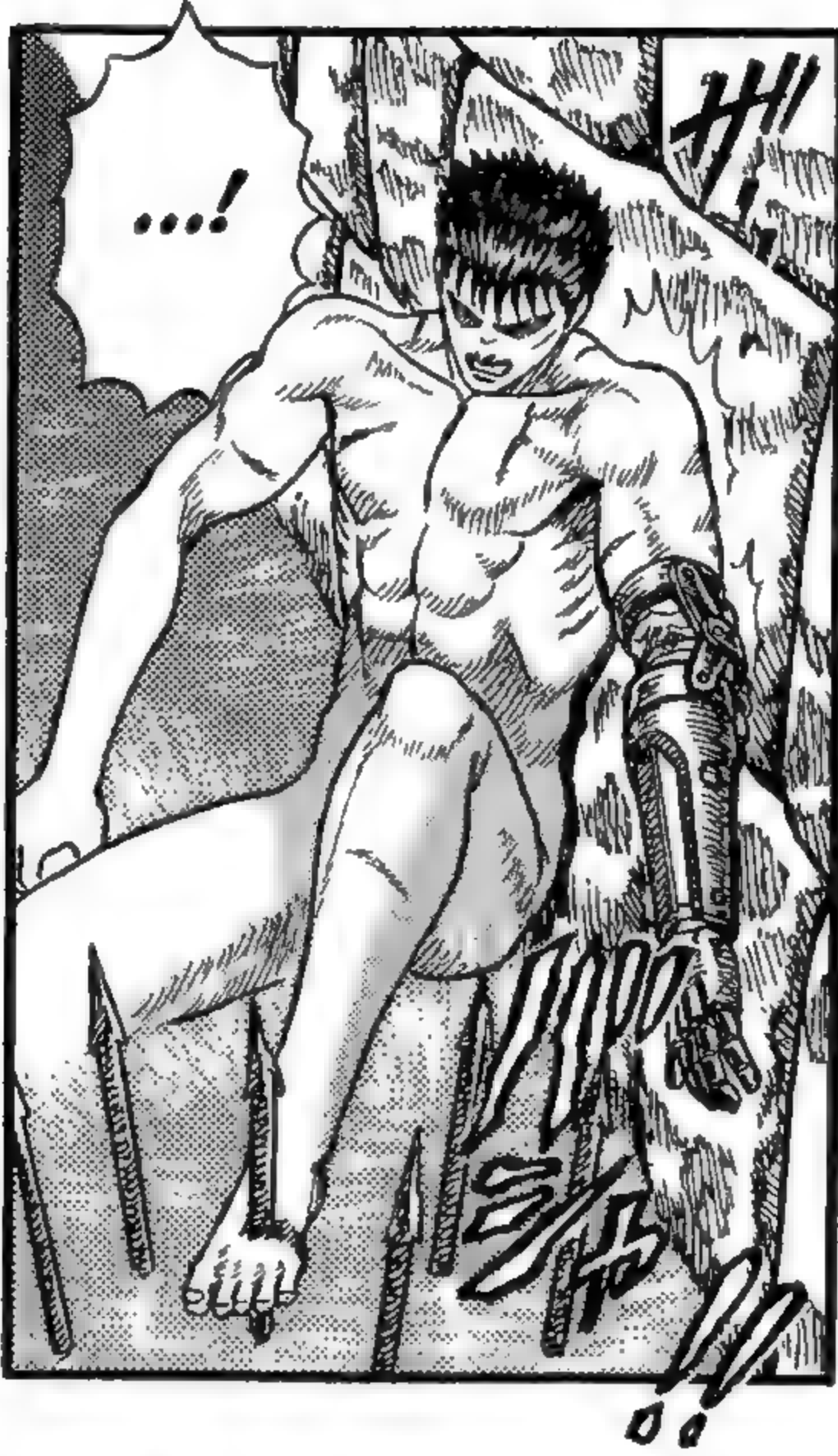




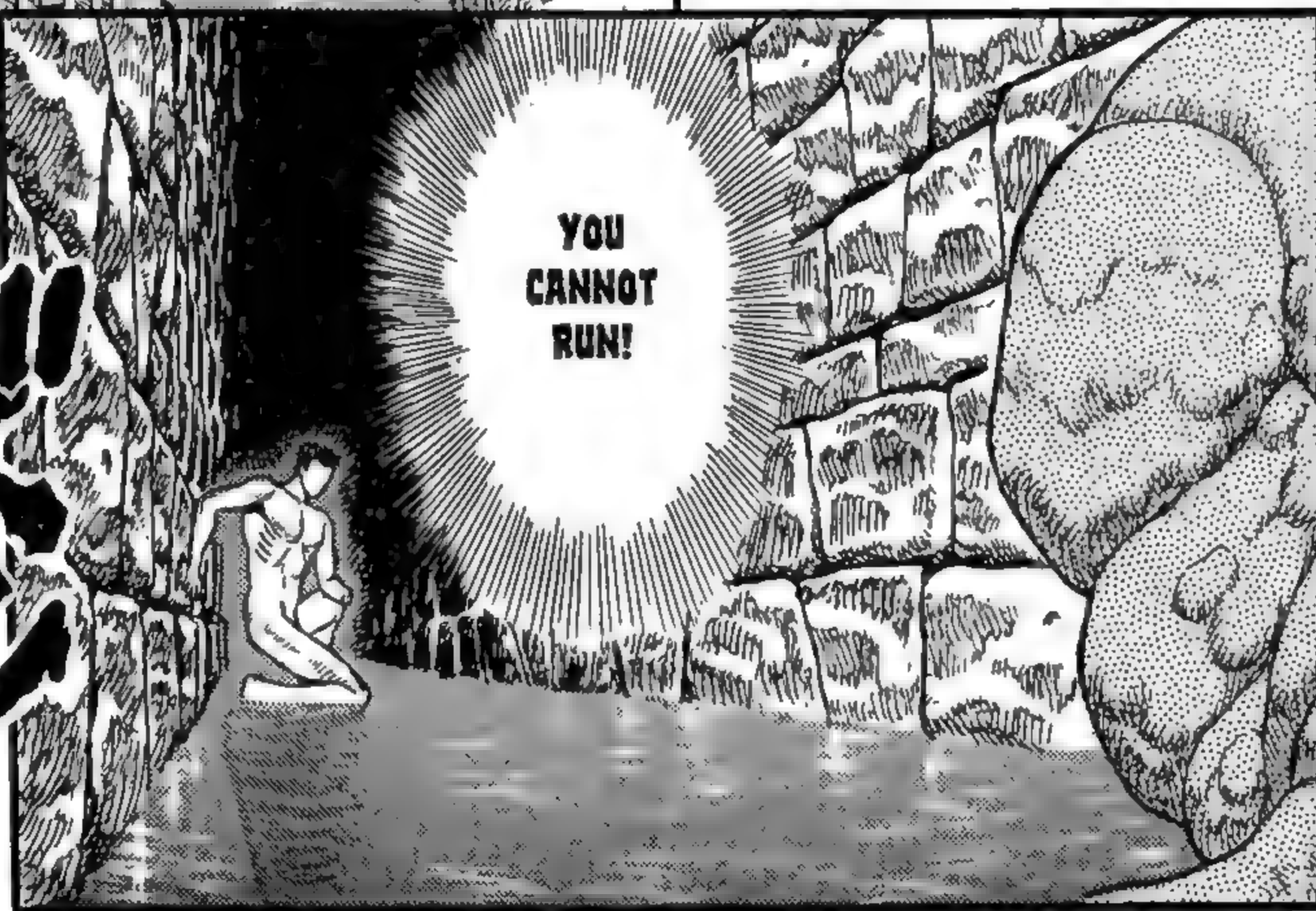
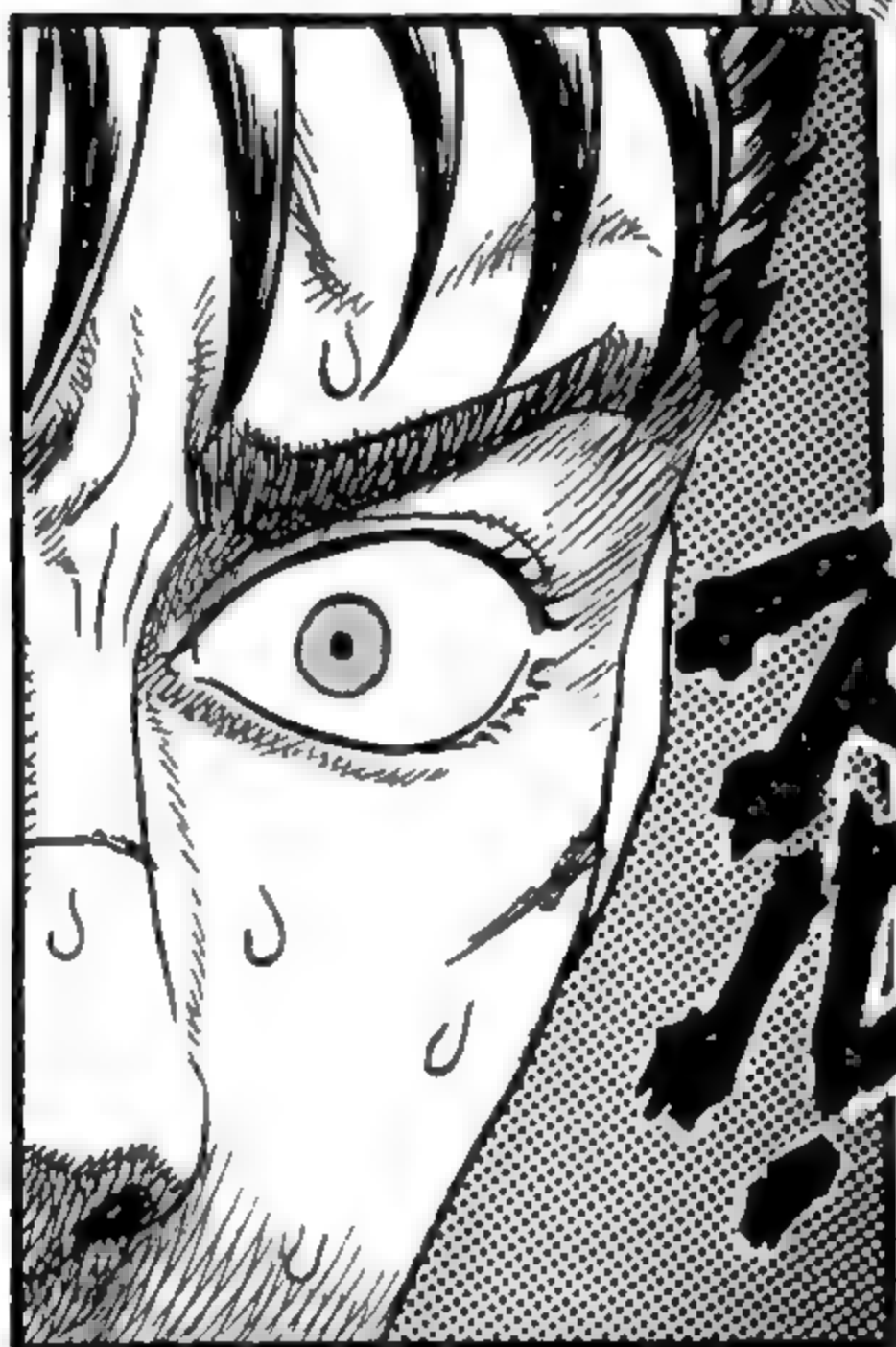
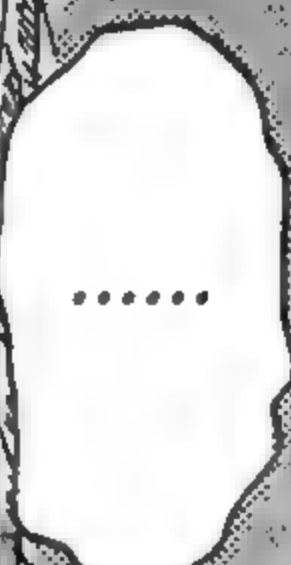
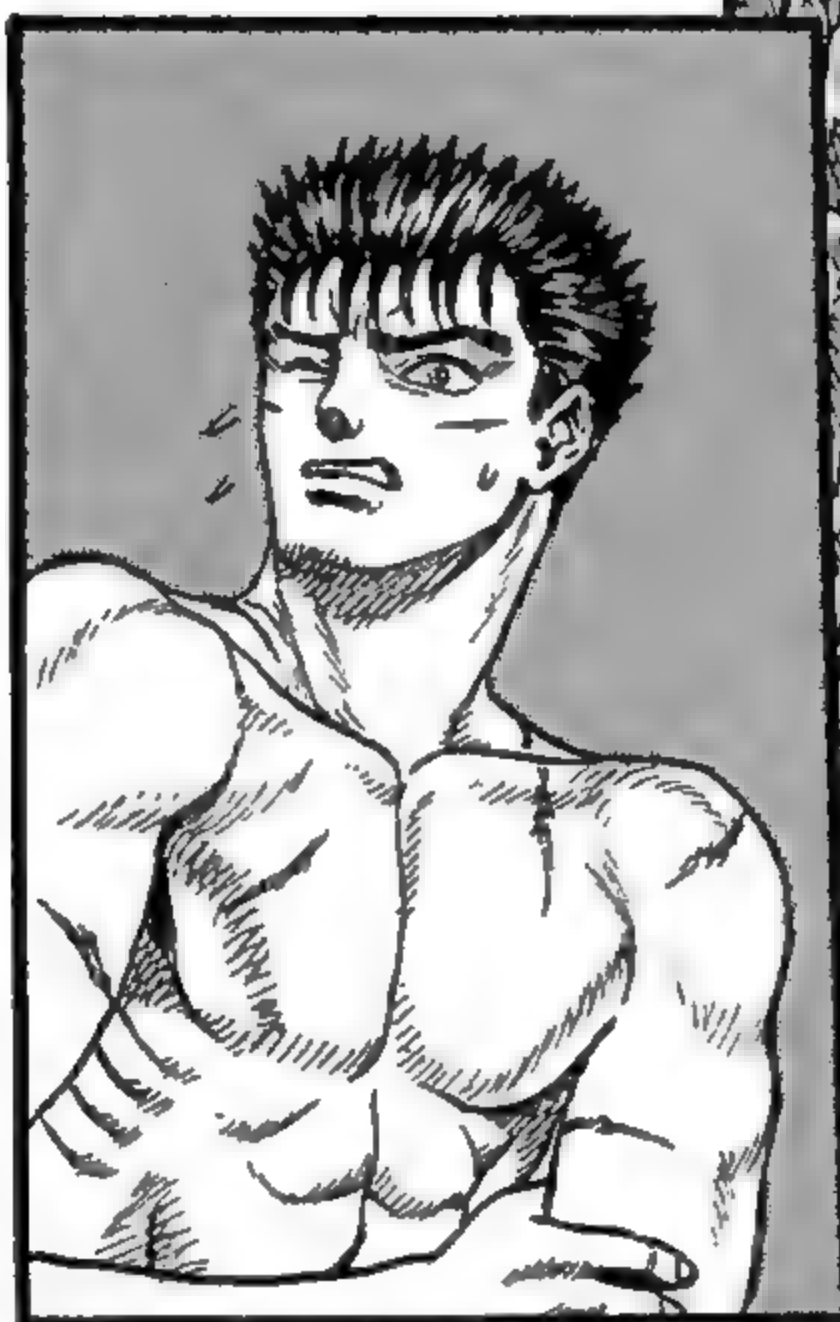












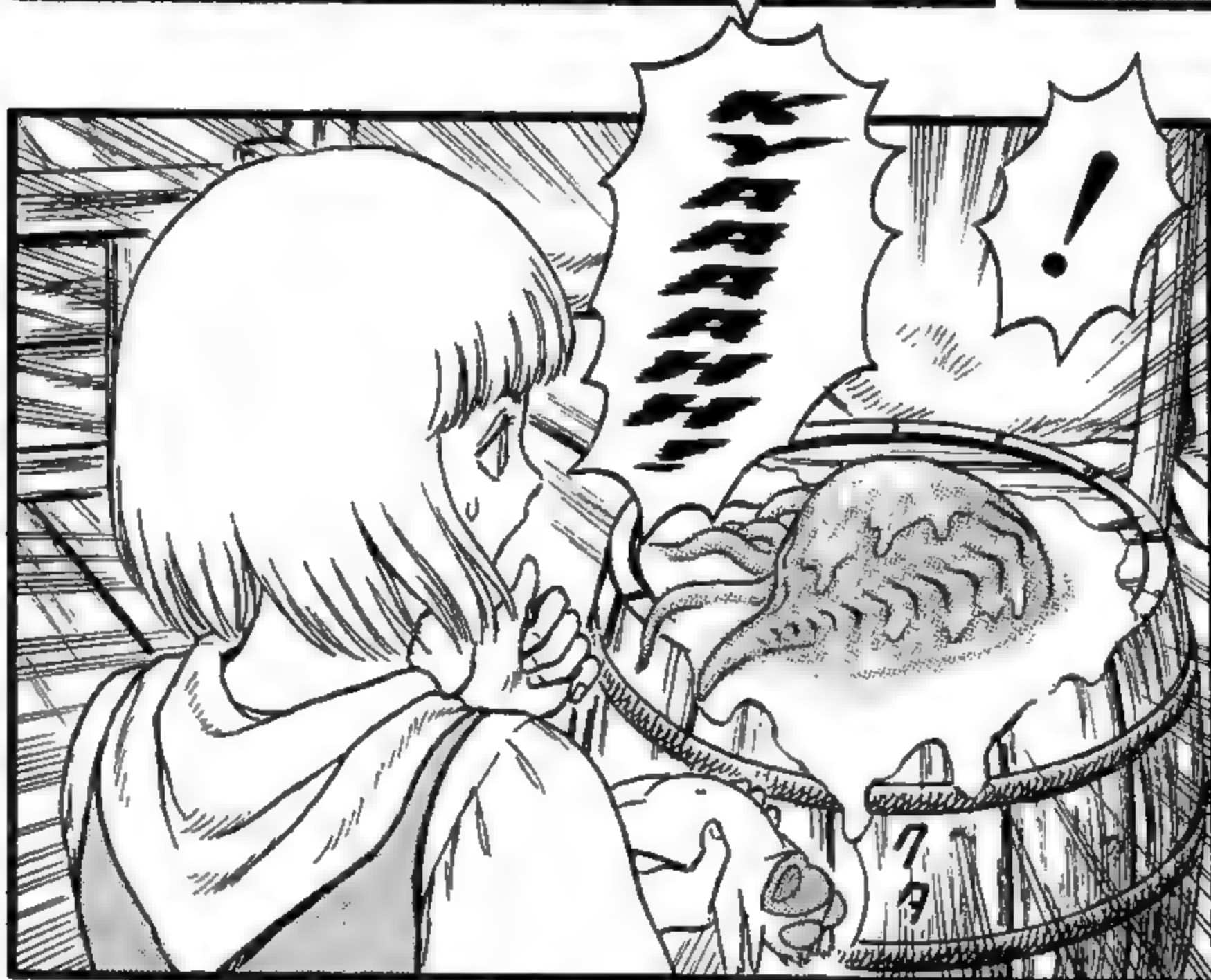
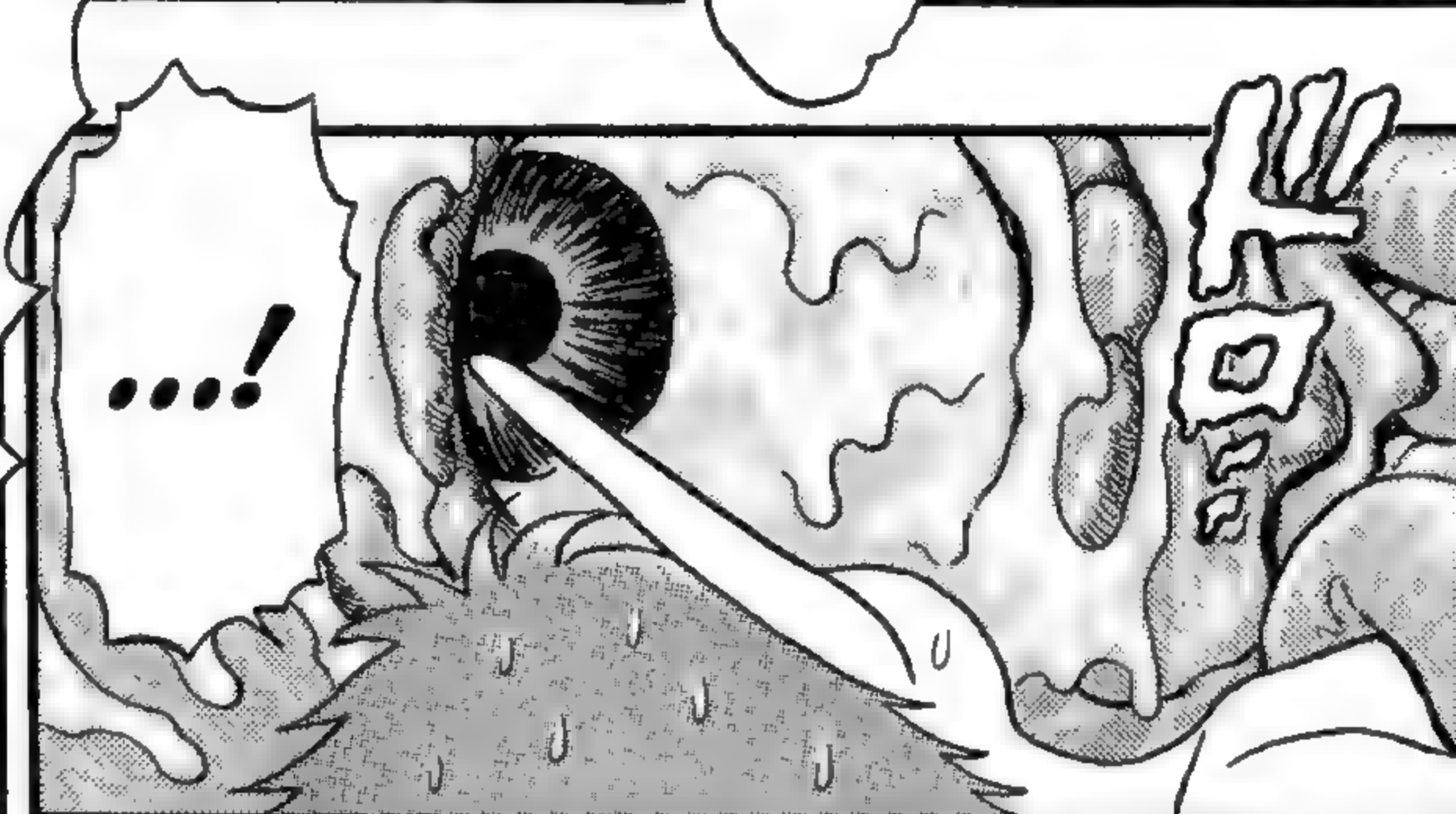
















THEY'RE  
EVIL SPIRITS  
THAT GIVE  
PEOPLE  
NIGHTMARES  
AND FEED OFF  
THEIR FEAR.

IT'S AN  
*INCUBUS!*



EVIL SPIRITS?  
YOU MEAN,  
WHAT YOU  
SAID BEFORE  
WAS TRUE?



WHY  
DID IT  
COME  
AFTER  
YOU?

WH--



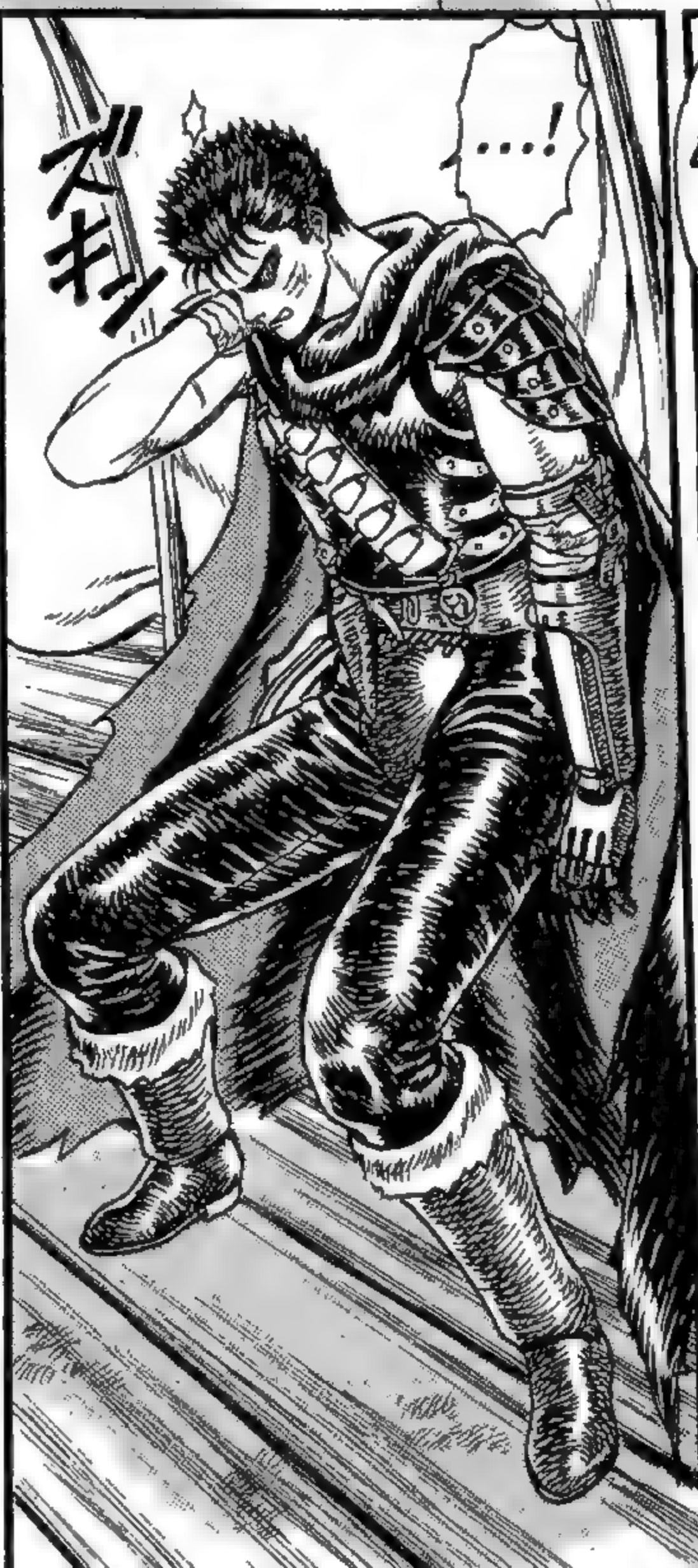
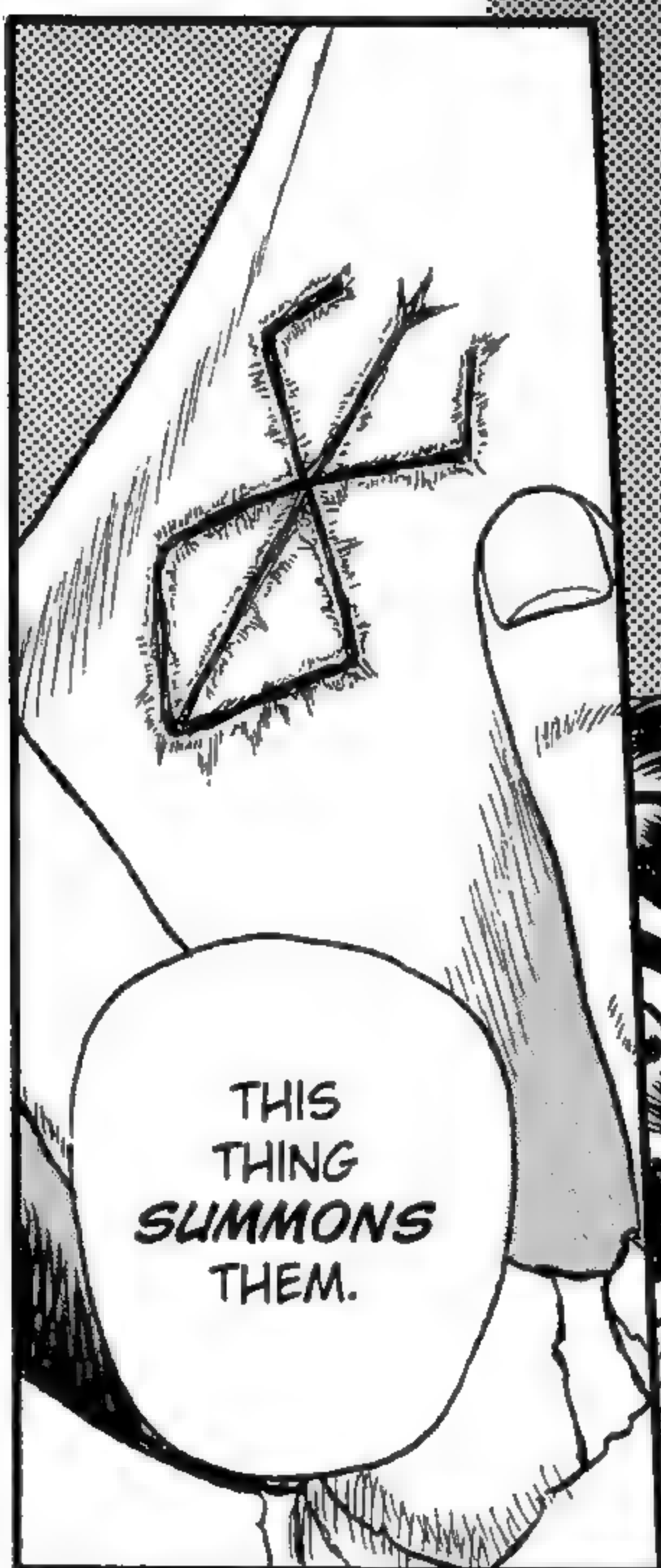
YOU'RE SAYIN'  
YOU BELIEVE  
IN GOD  
BUT NOT  
IN  
EVIL  
SPIRITS?



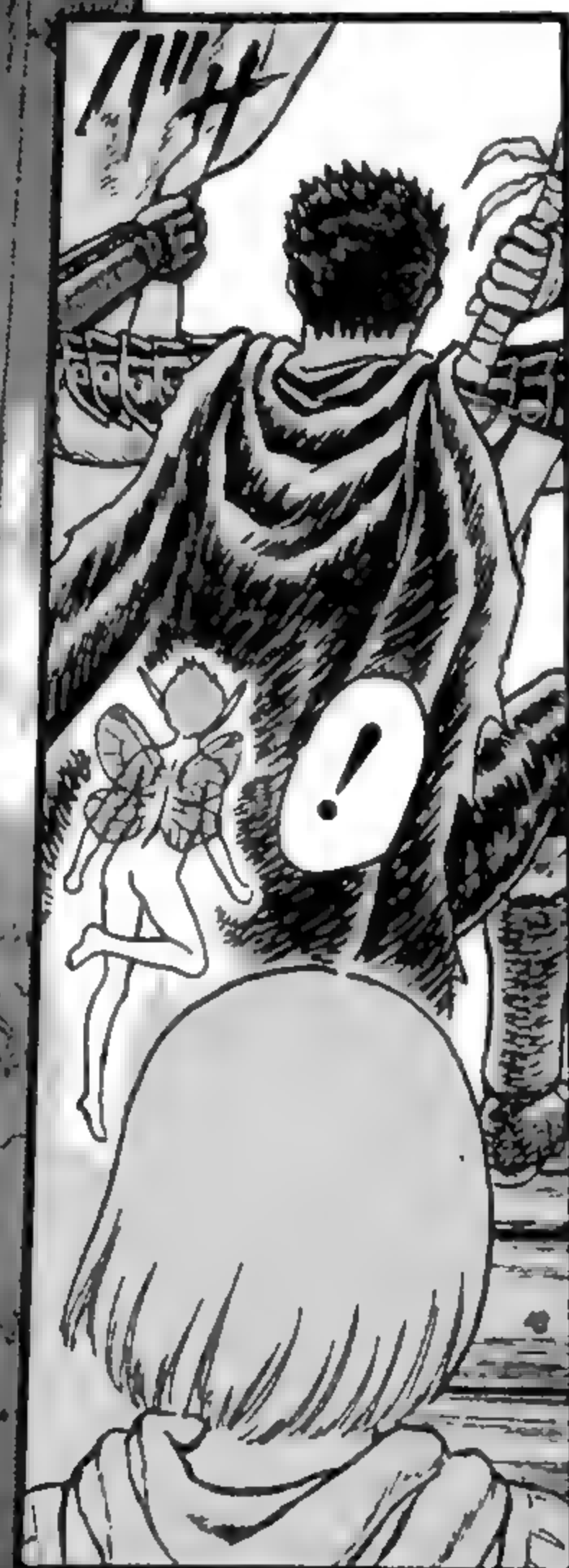
THEY WON'T  
EVEN GIVE  
ME TIME TO  
SLEEP.

*DAMN!*







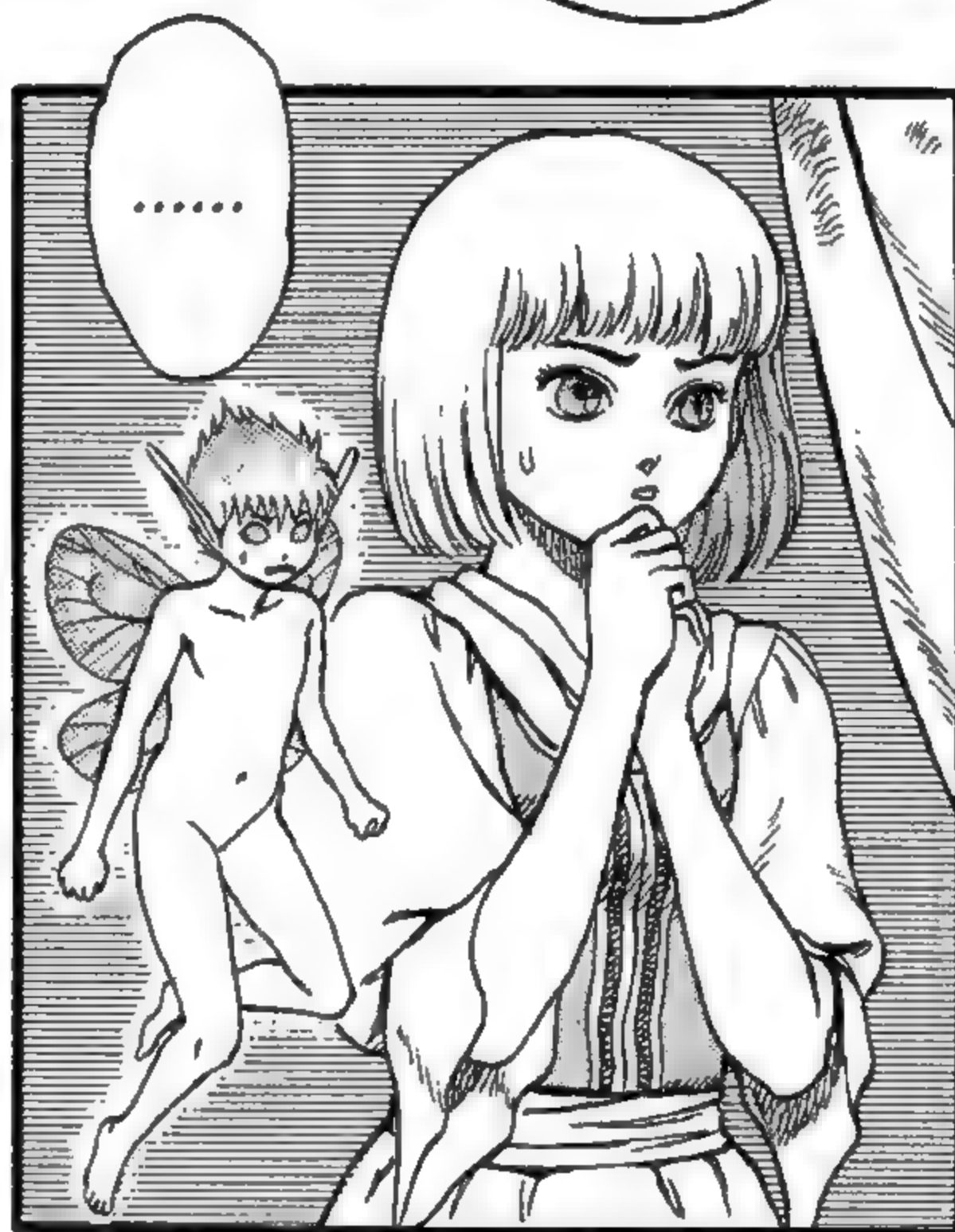
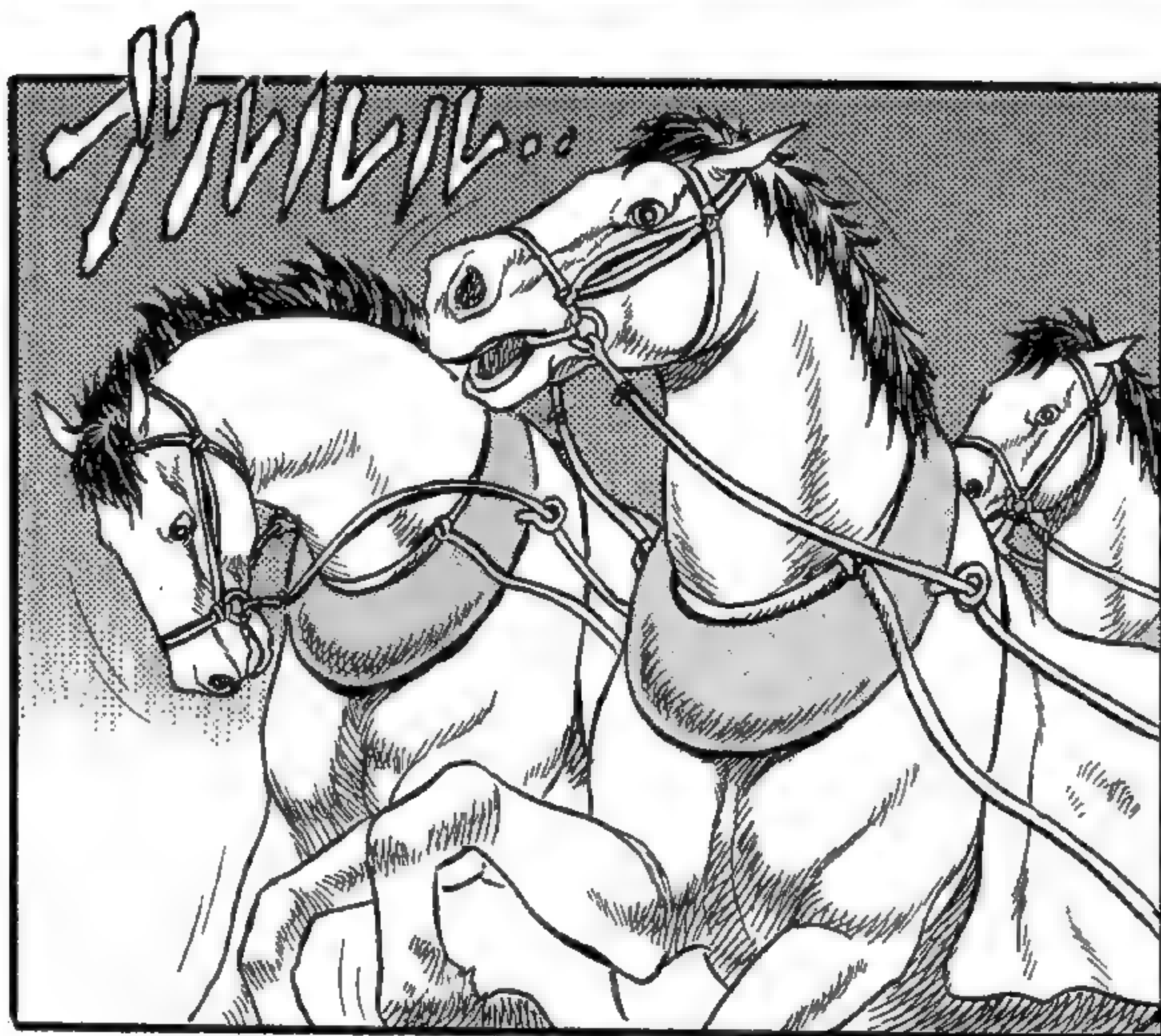


INCUBI ARE  
BORN OF THE  
MIXED BLOOD  
AND SEXUAL  
FLUIDS OF  
THOSE WHO  
DIED FILLED  
WITH *HATRED*  
AND *MALICE*...

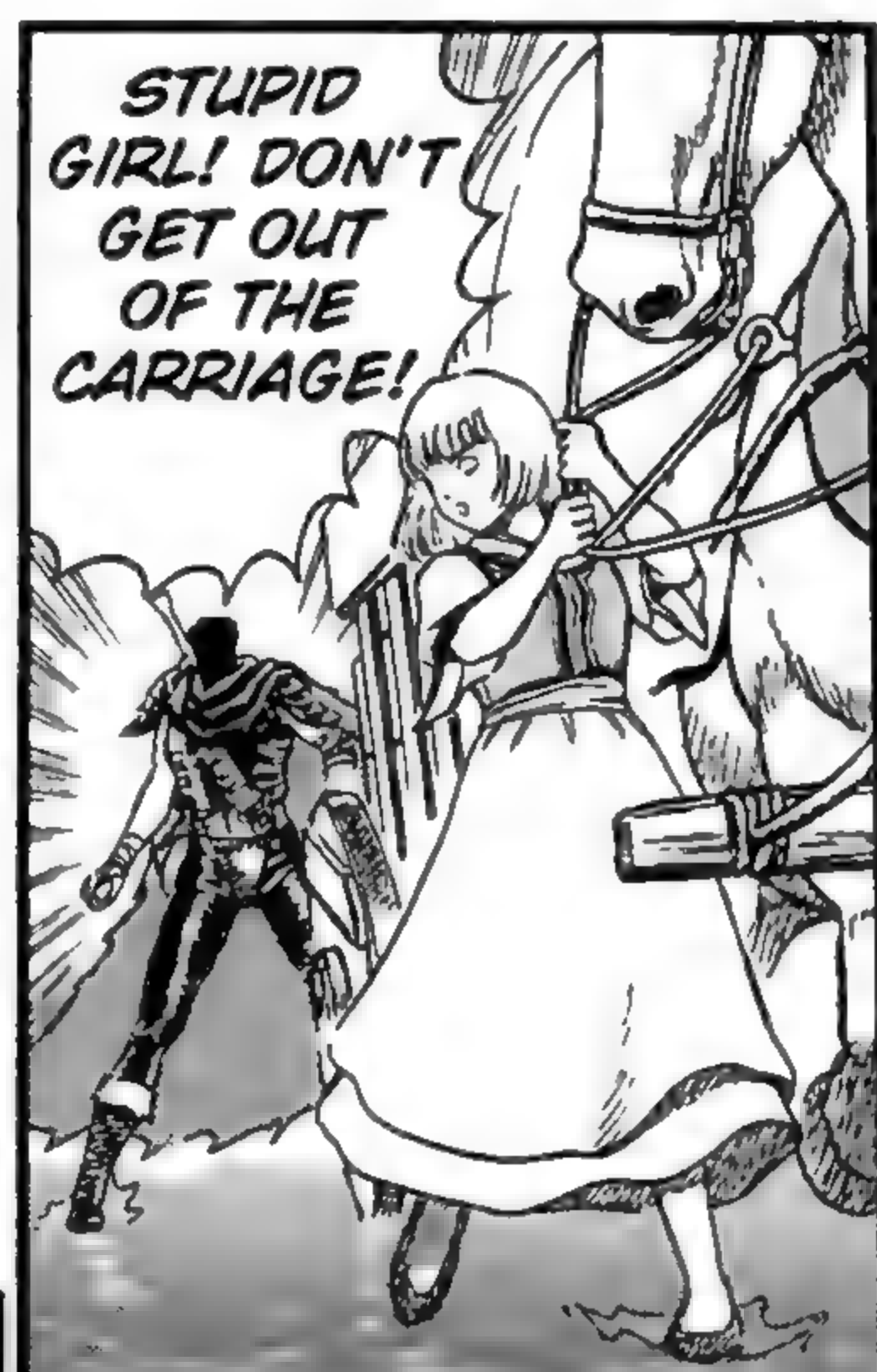
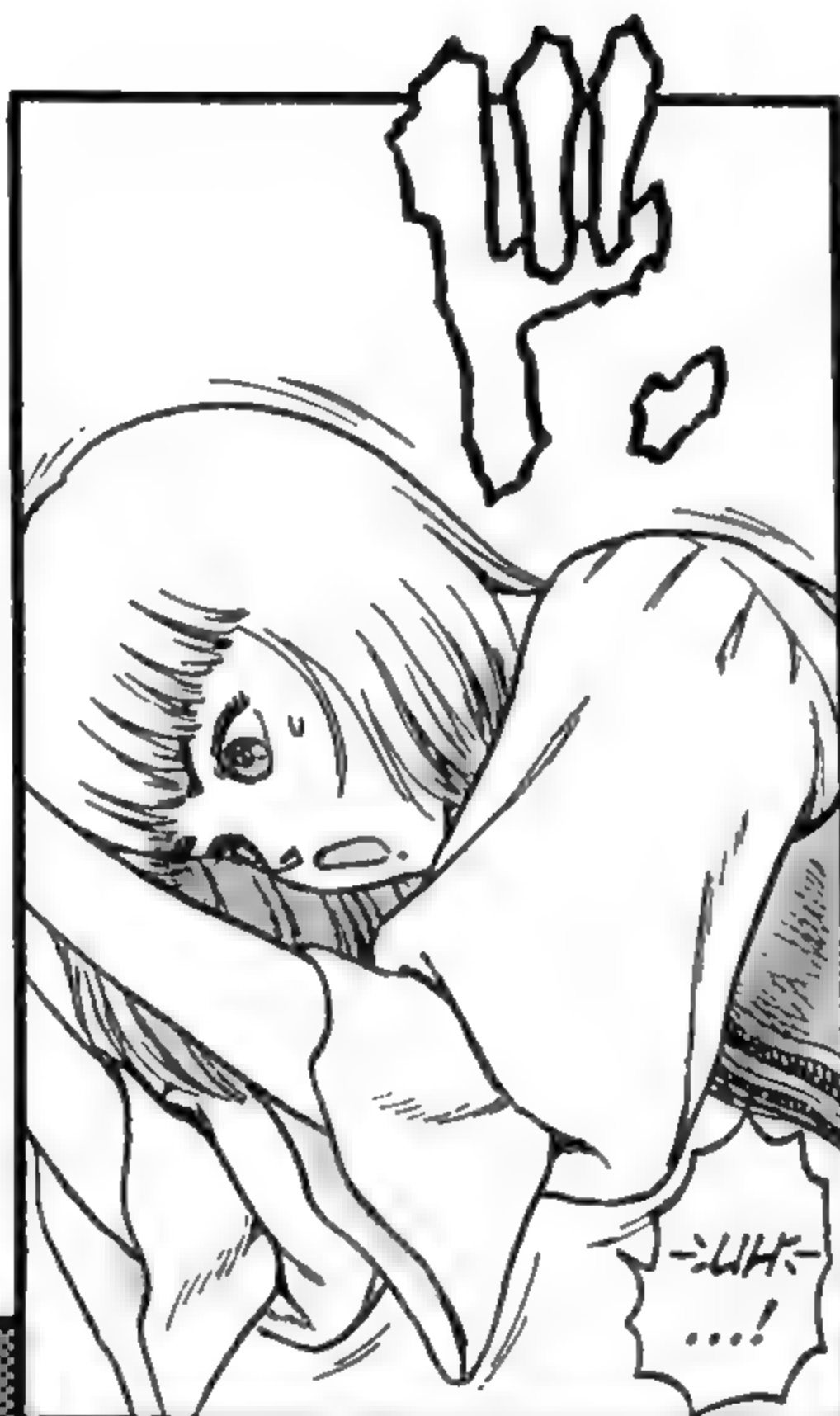
...WHICH MEANS  
THAT SOMEWHERE  
AROUND HERE,  
THERE MUST BE  
SOME CORPSES OF  
BANDITS OR THE  
LIKE WHO DIED  
VIOLENTLY.



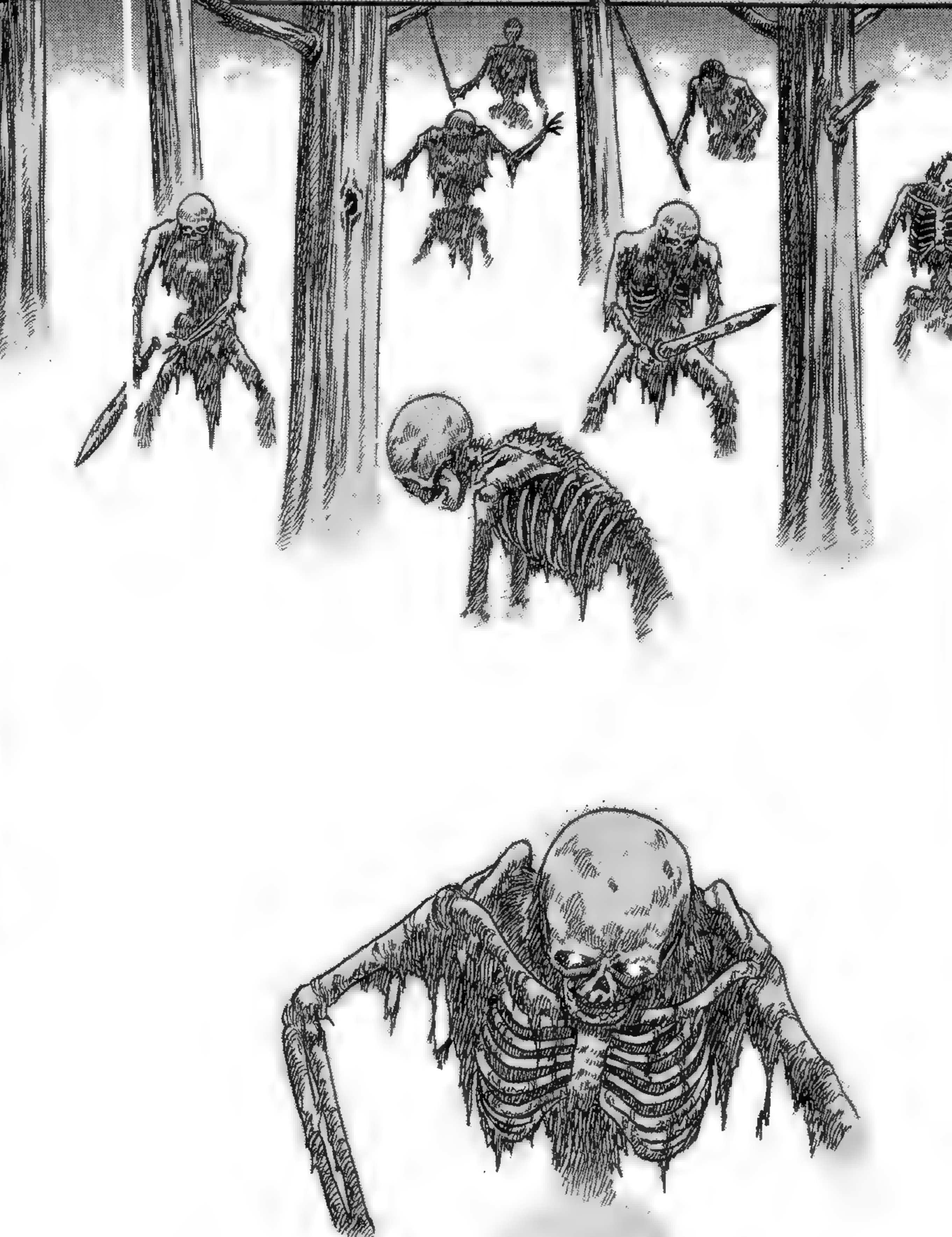
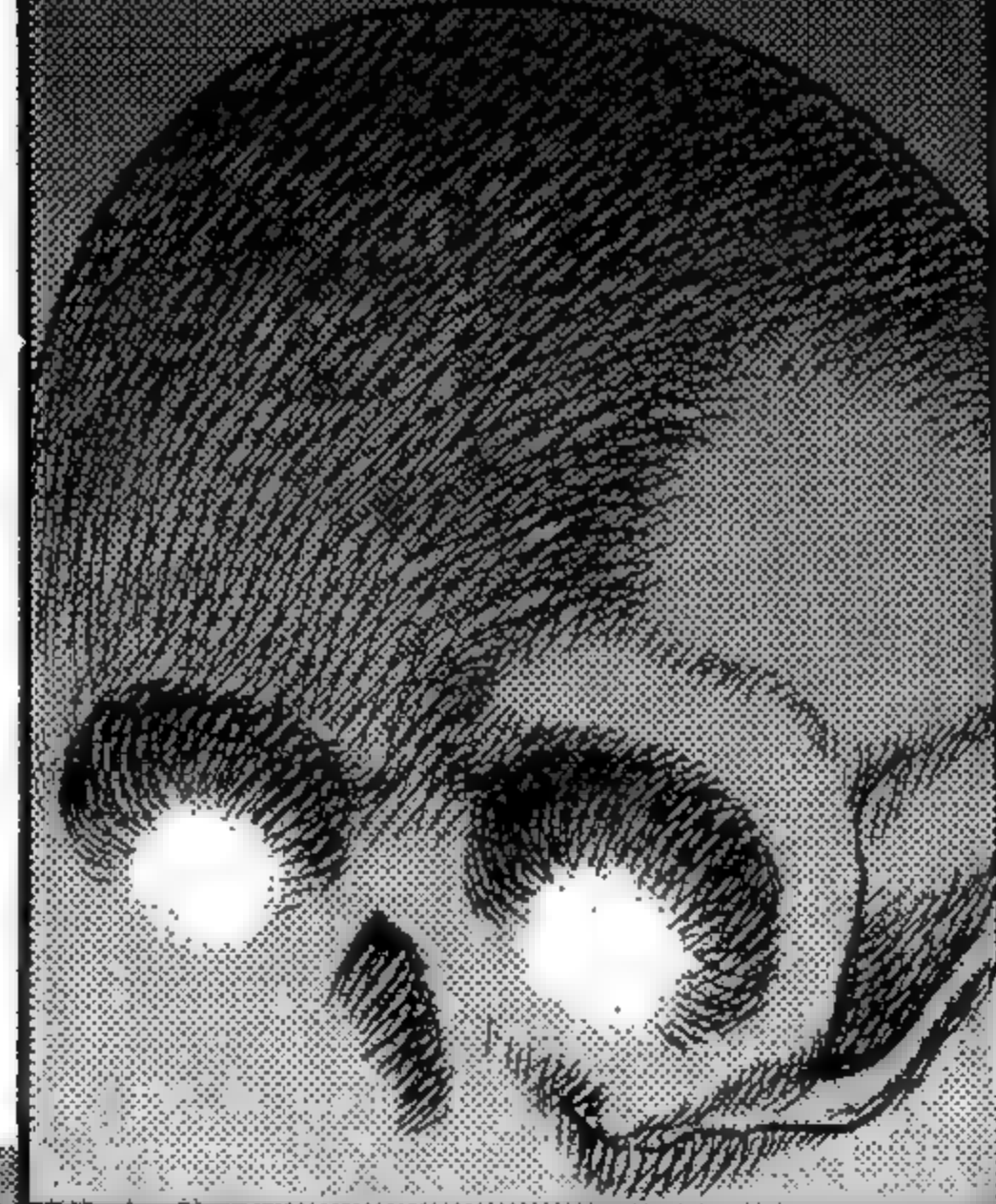




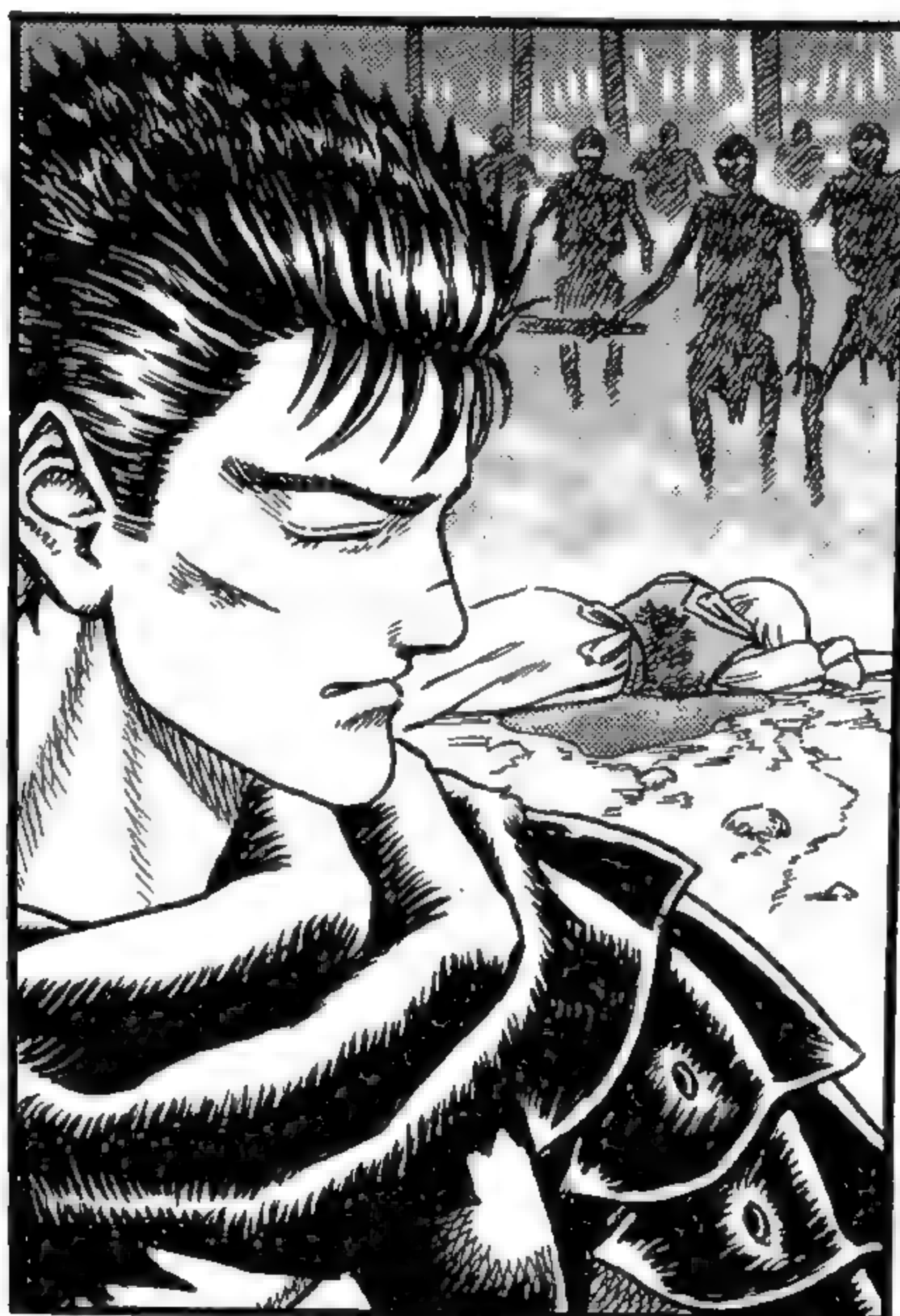
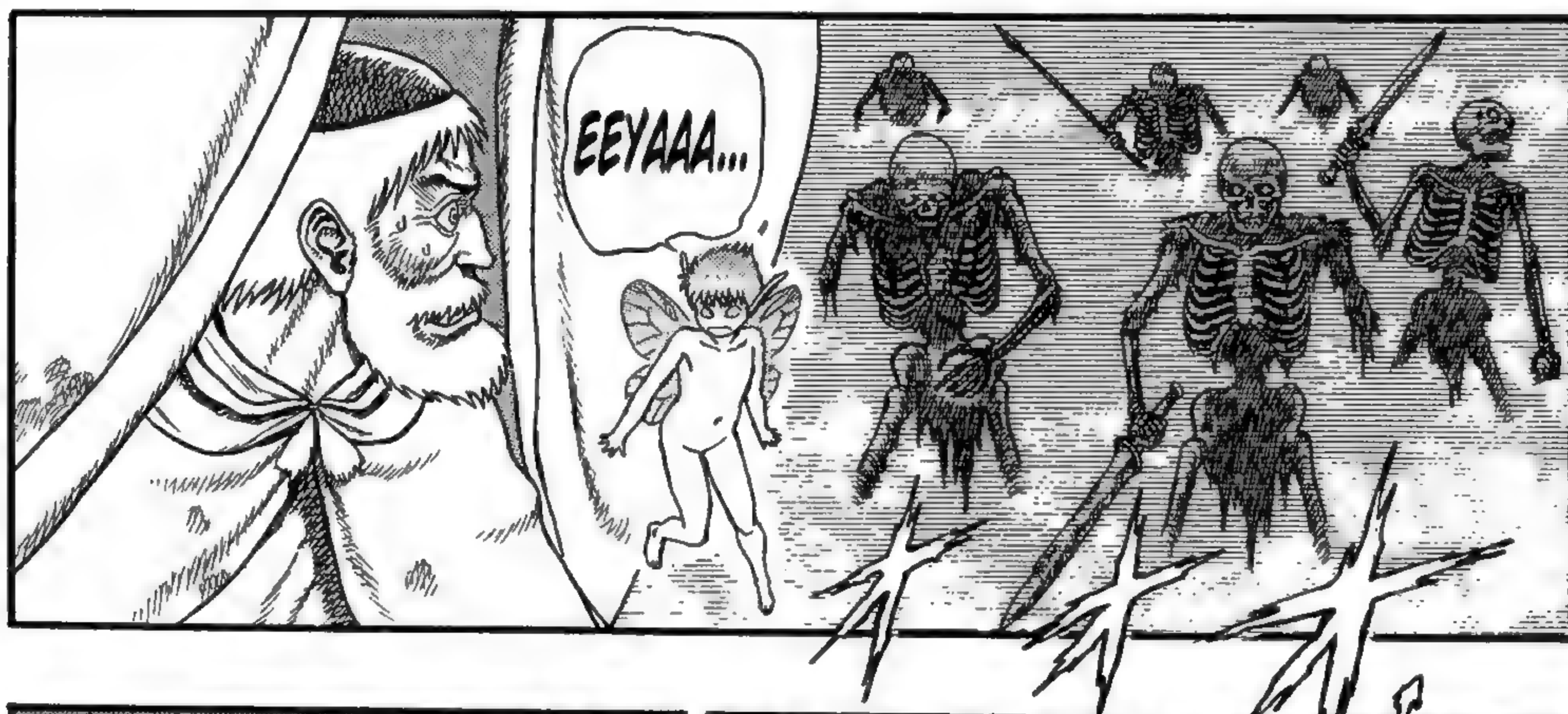




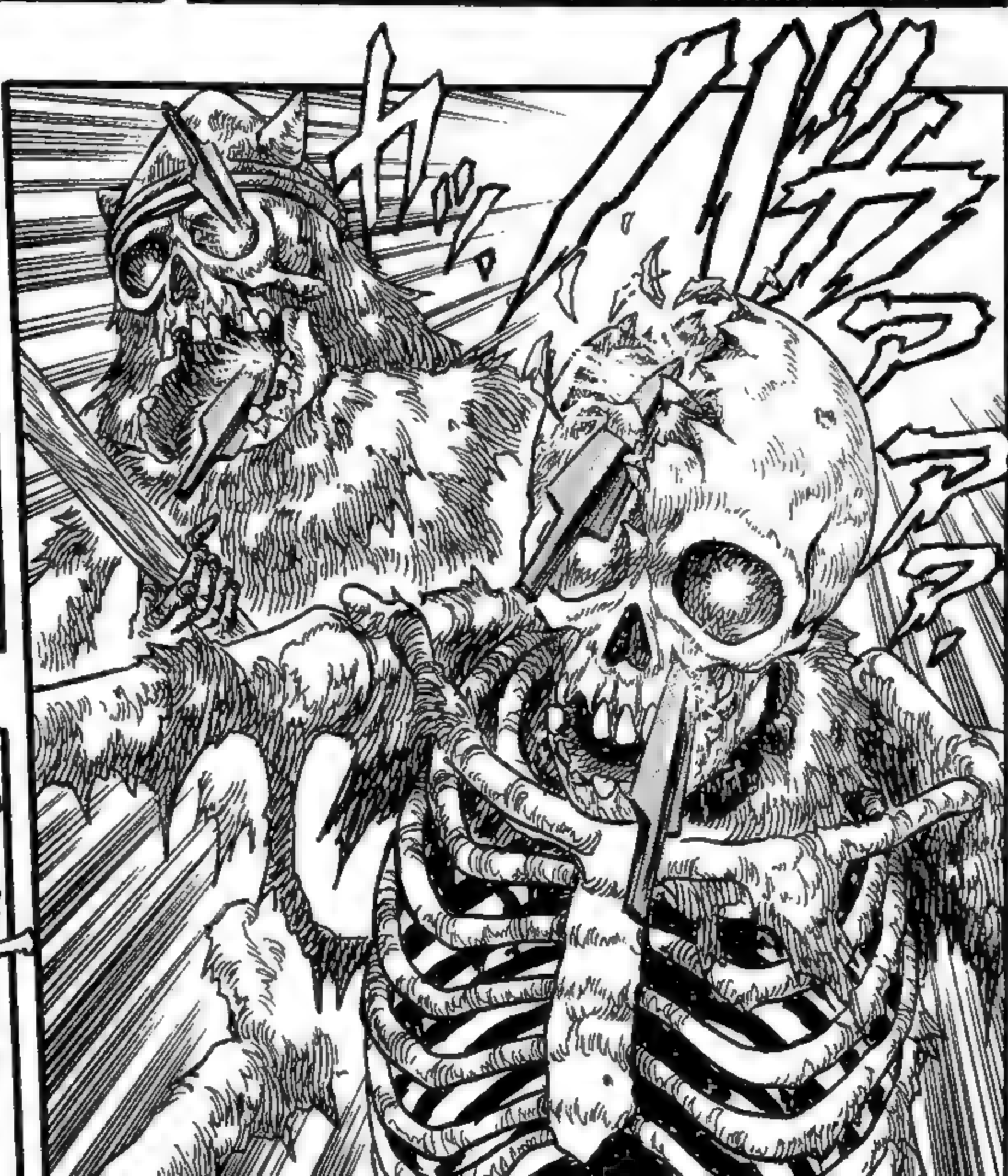
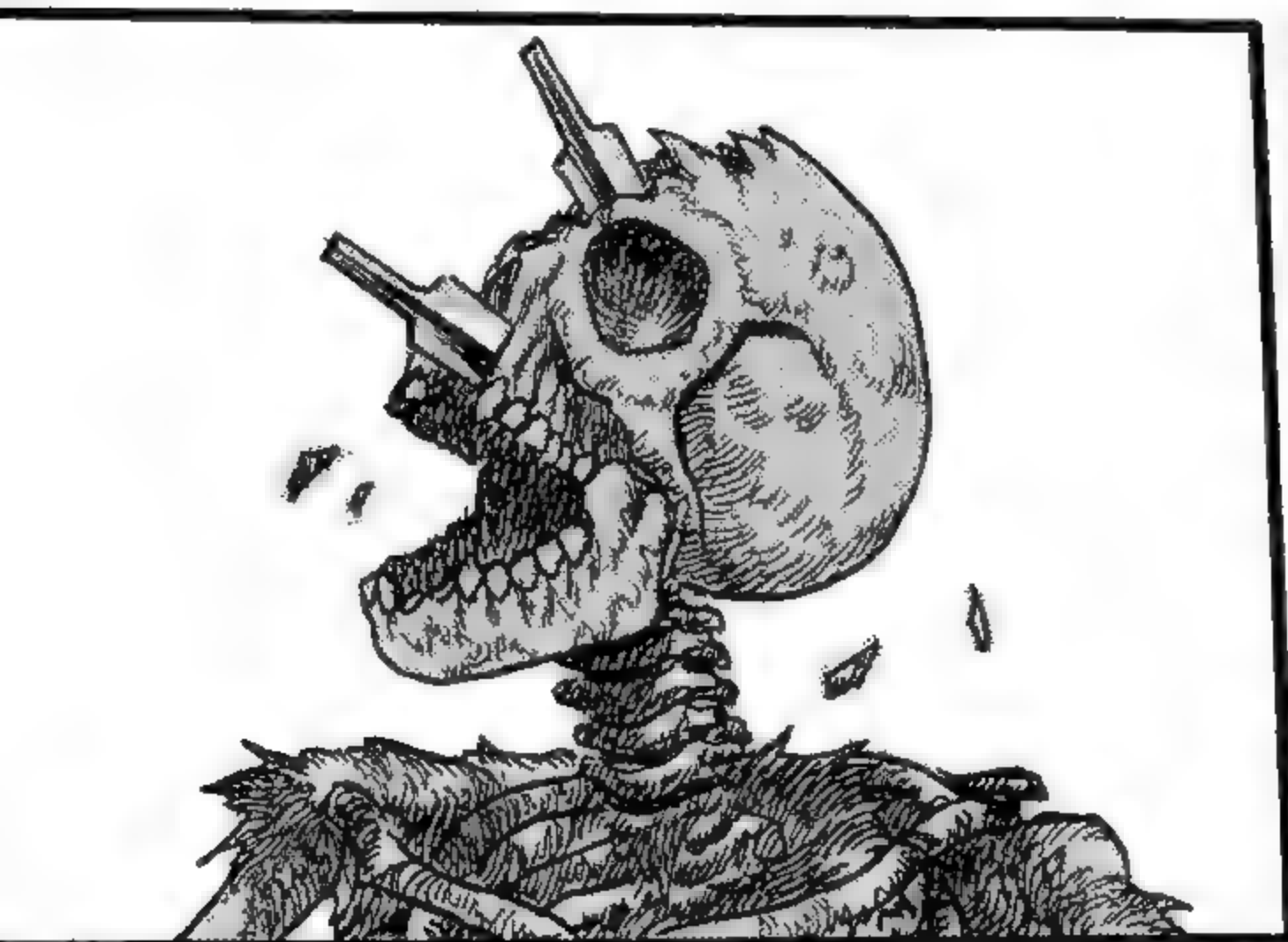
















WE  
BETTER  
GET  
OUTTA  
HERE!

IT'S NO USE!  
YOU CAN'T  
KILL SOMETHING  
THAT'S ALREADY  
DEAD!



COMES  
WITH  
THE  
TERRITORY.



IF YOU  
WANNA  
GO, GO  
BY YOUR-  
SELF.

BUT  
WHY?!



THERE'S  
TOO  
MANY...  
YOU'RE  
GONNA GET  
KILLED!

IT'S  
POINT-  
LESS!

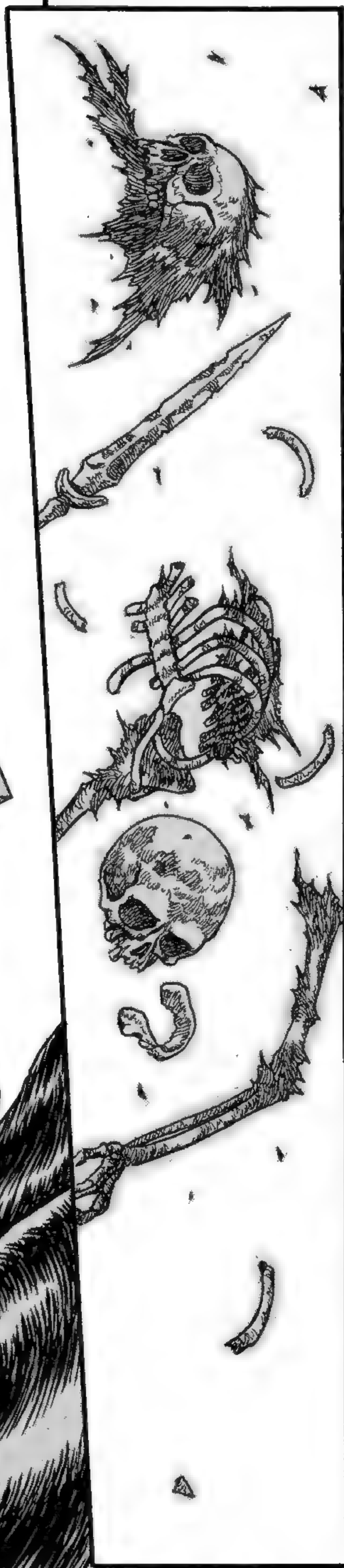








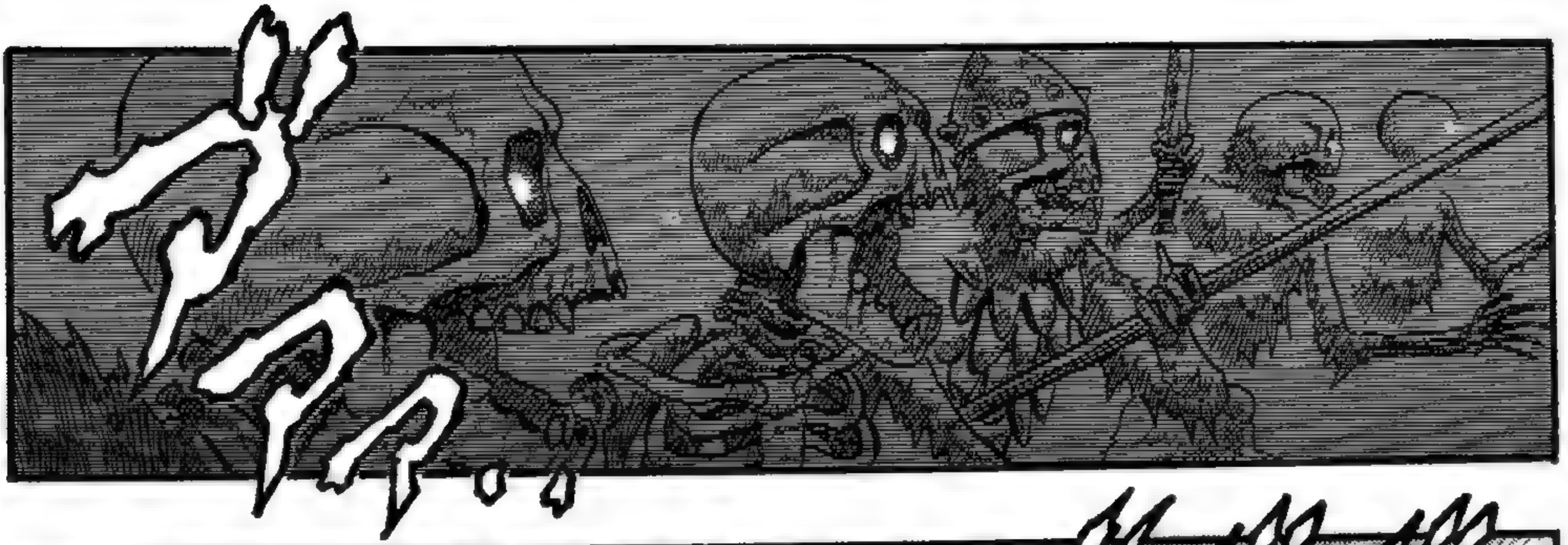












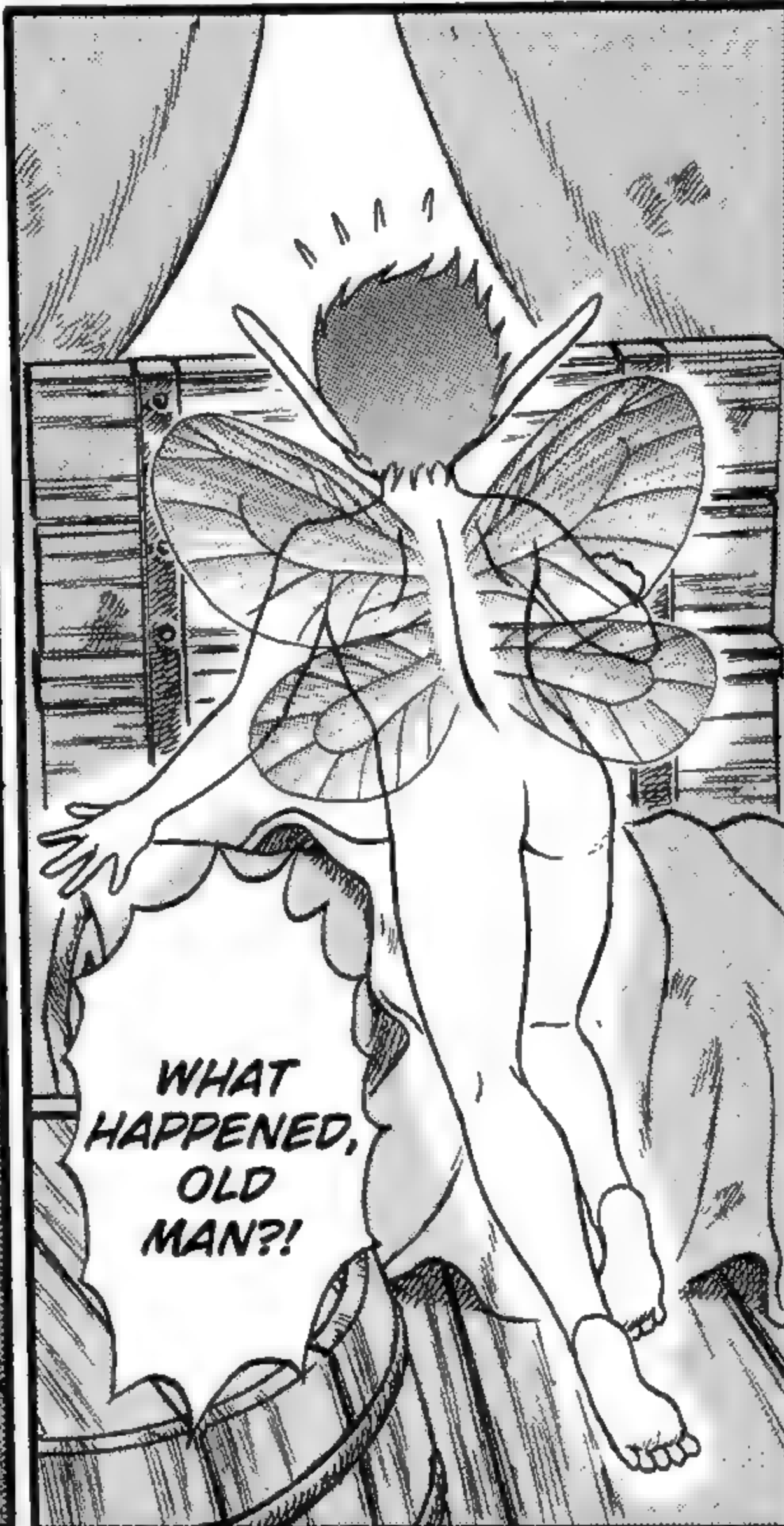












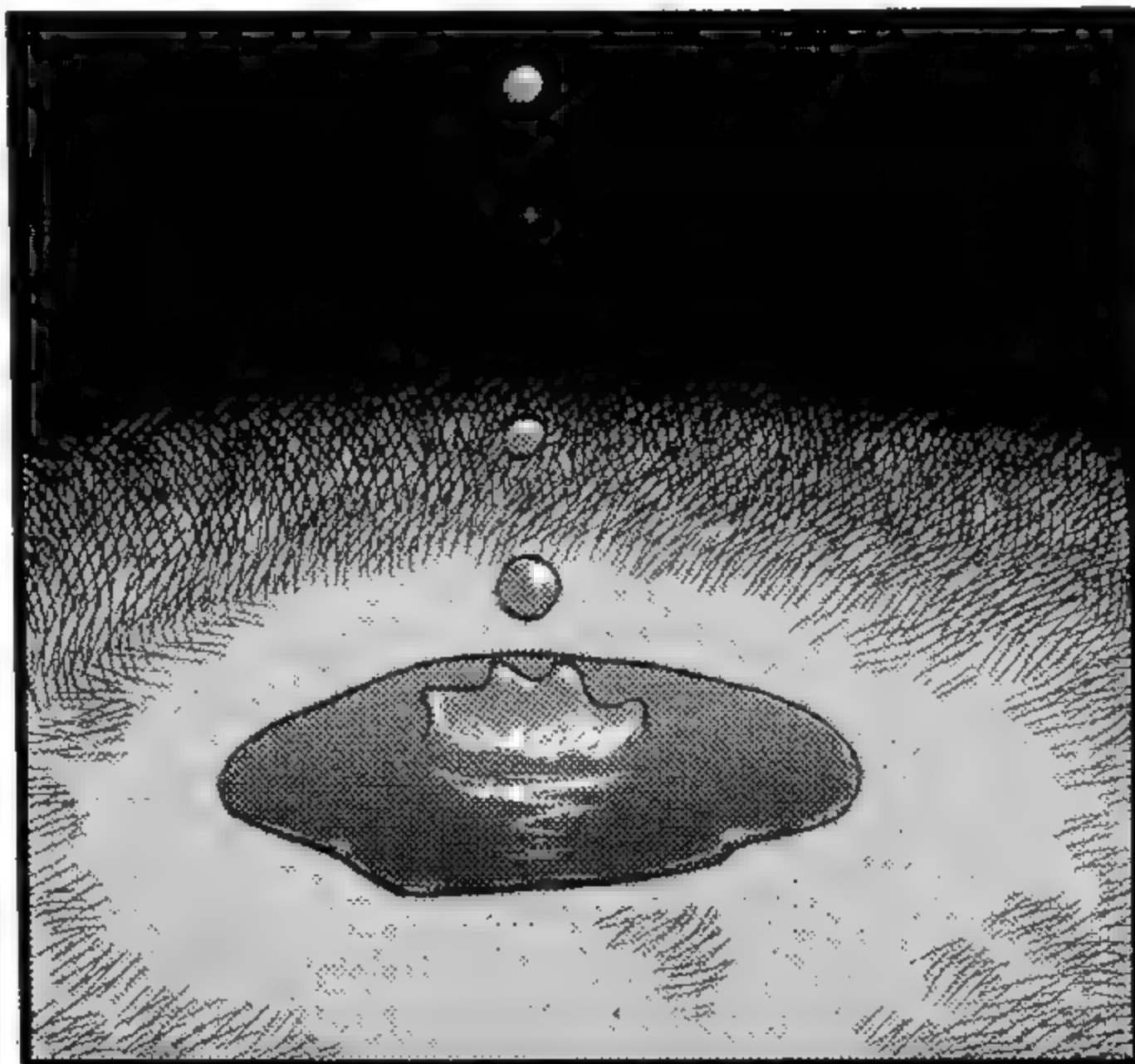
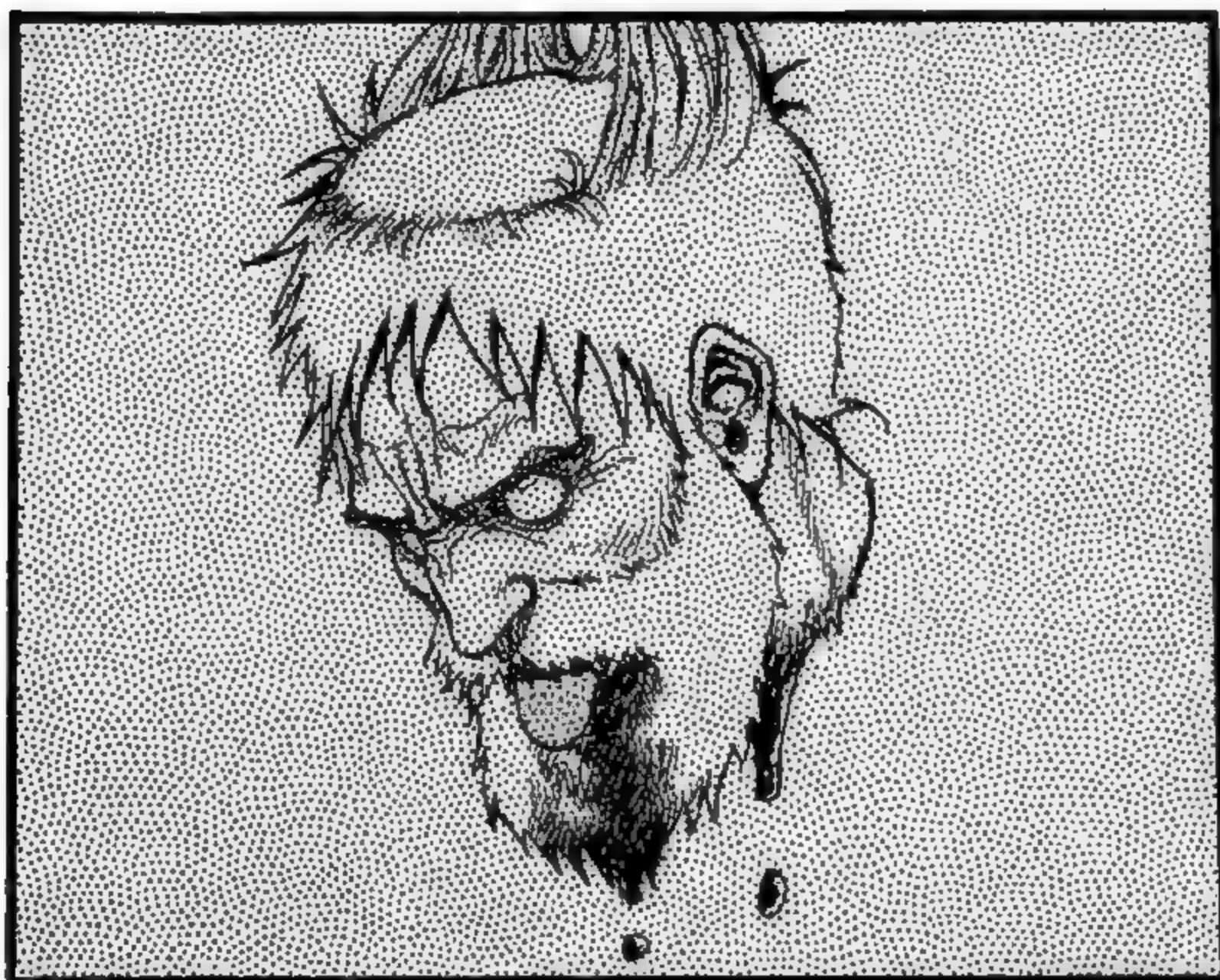
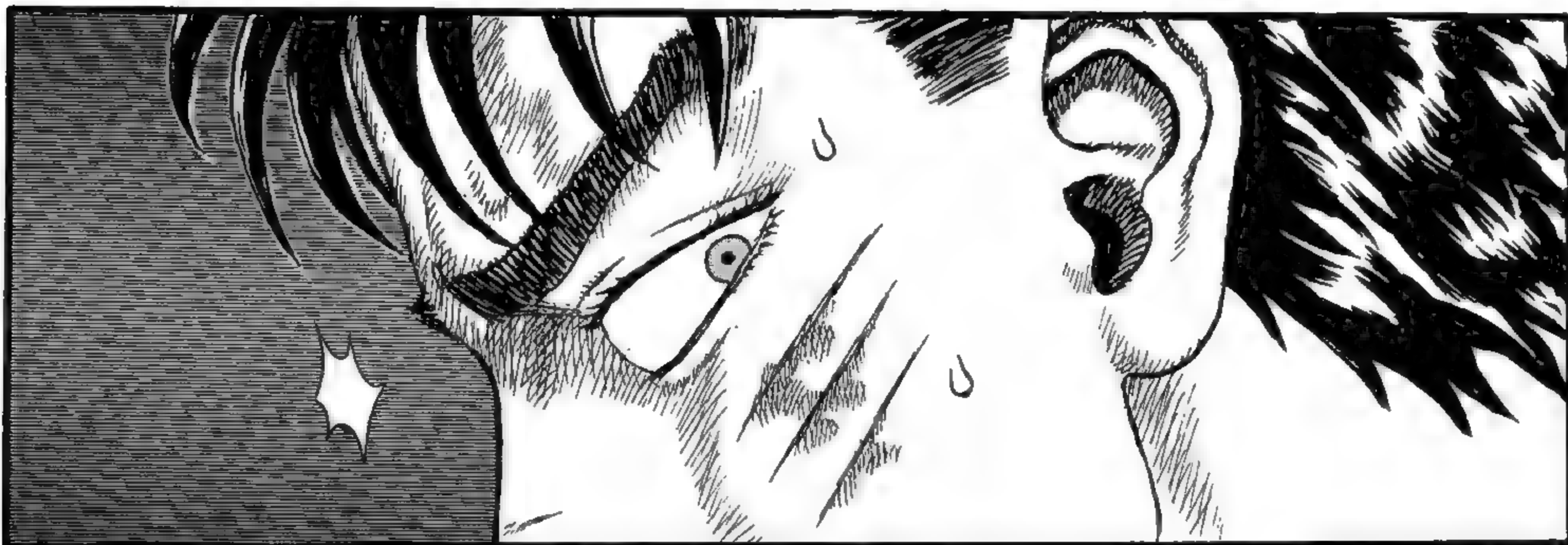




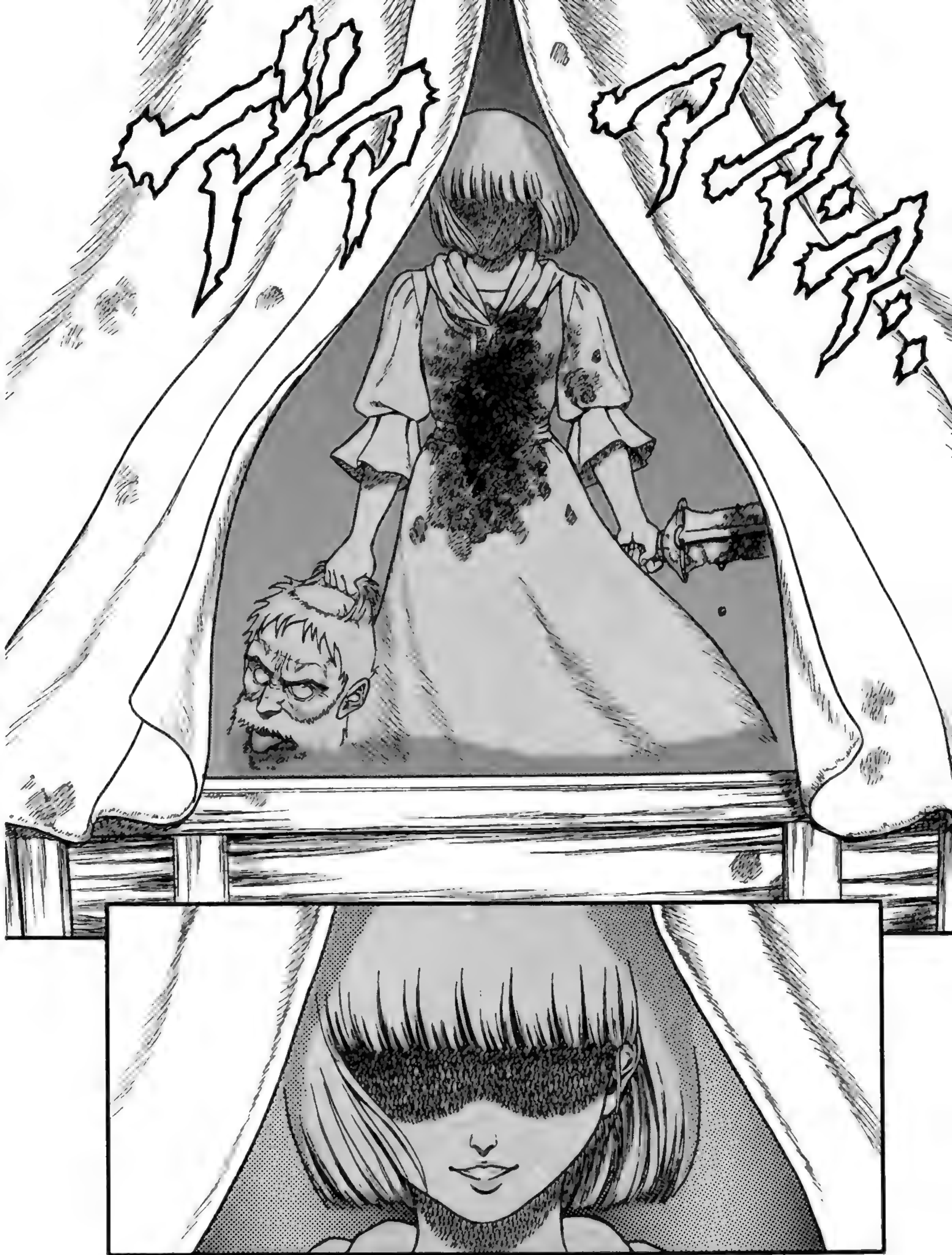
SHUT UP!!  
CAN'T  
YOU SEE  
I'M BUS--



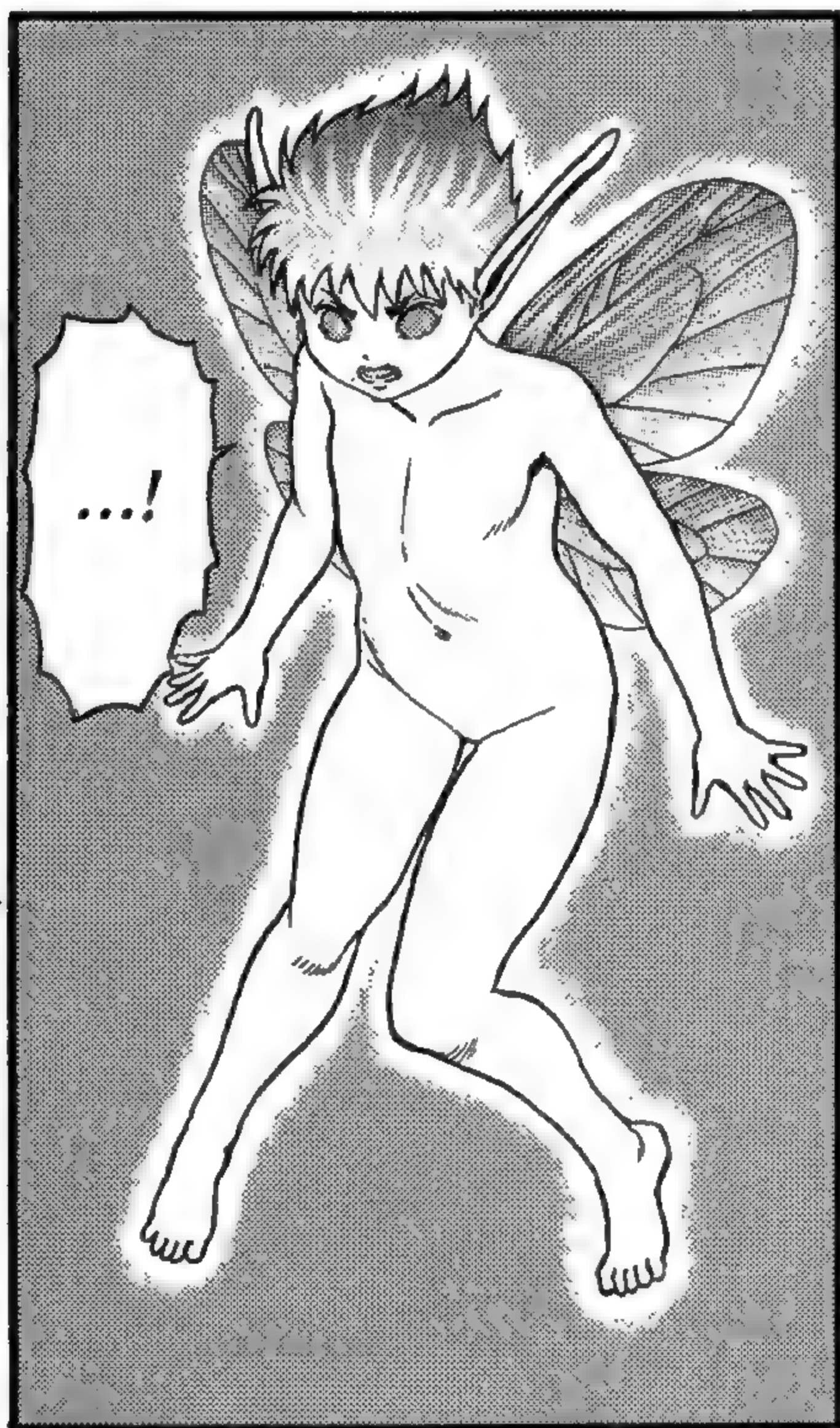
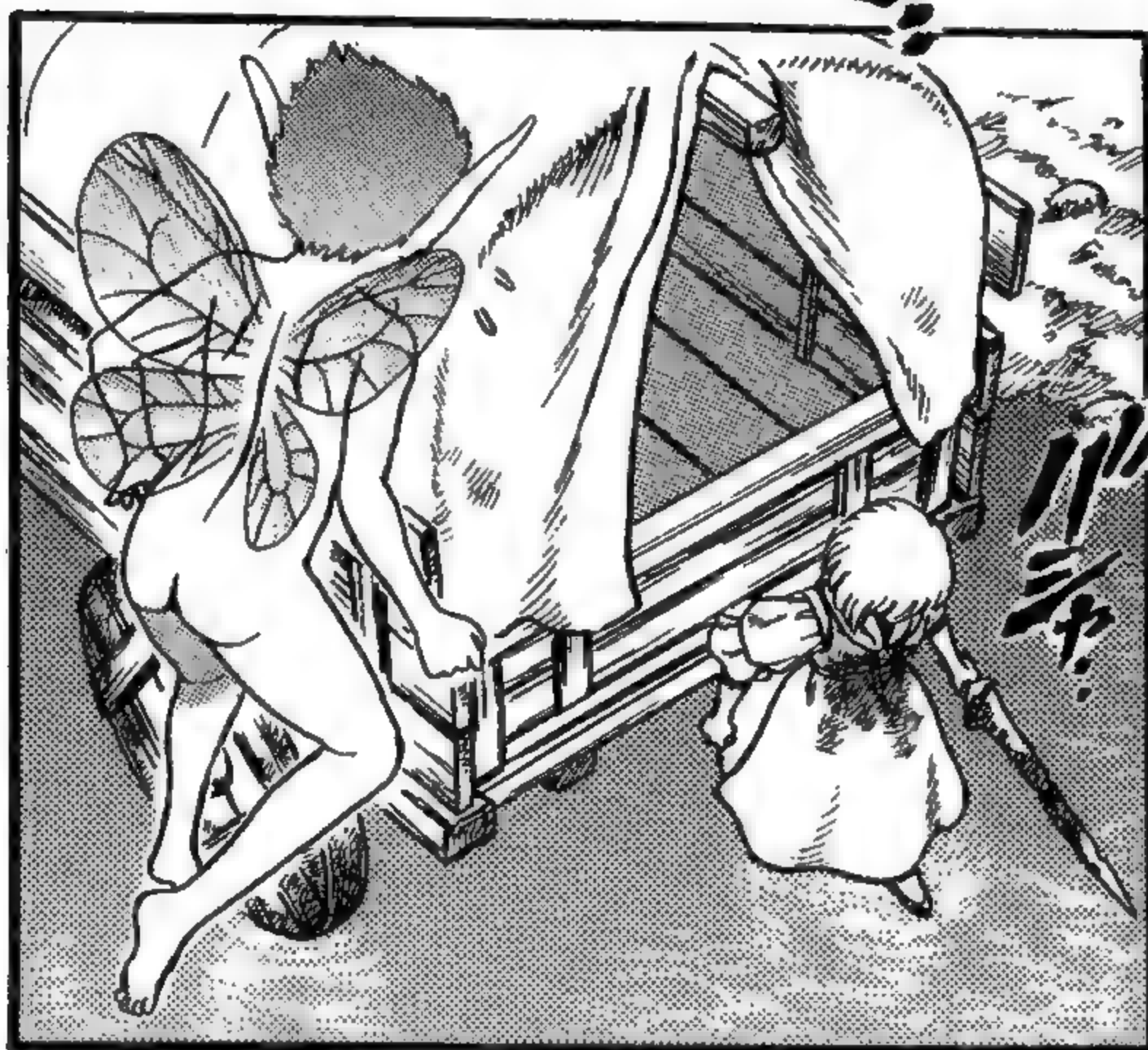
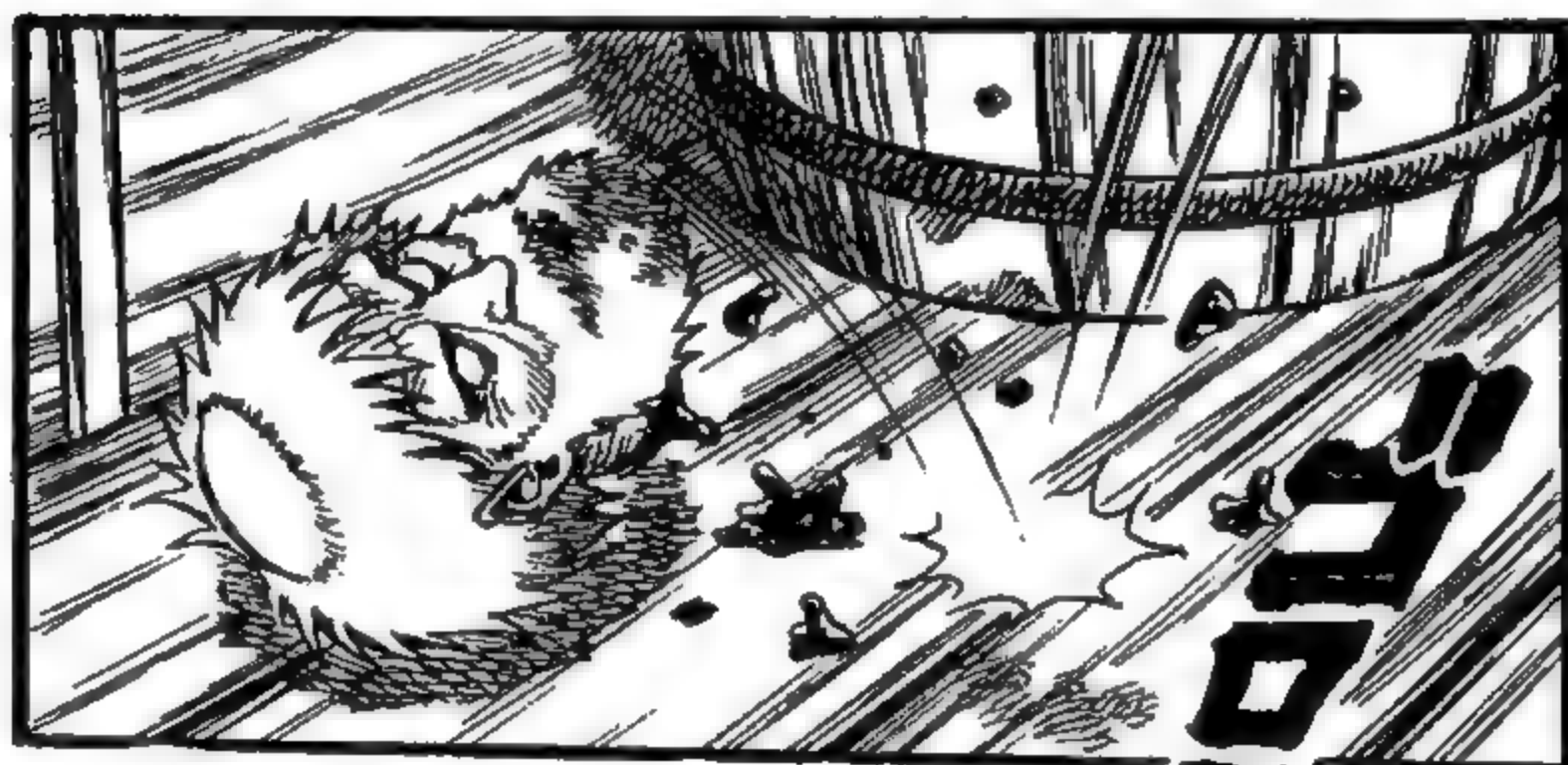
UWAAAUGH!!  
GLITS!



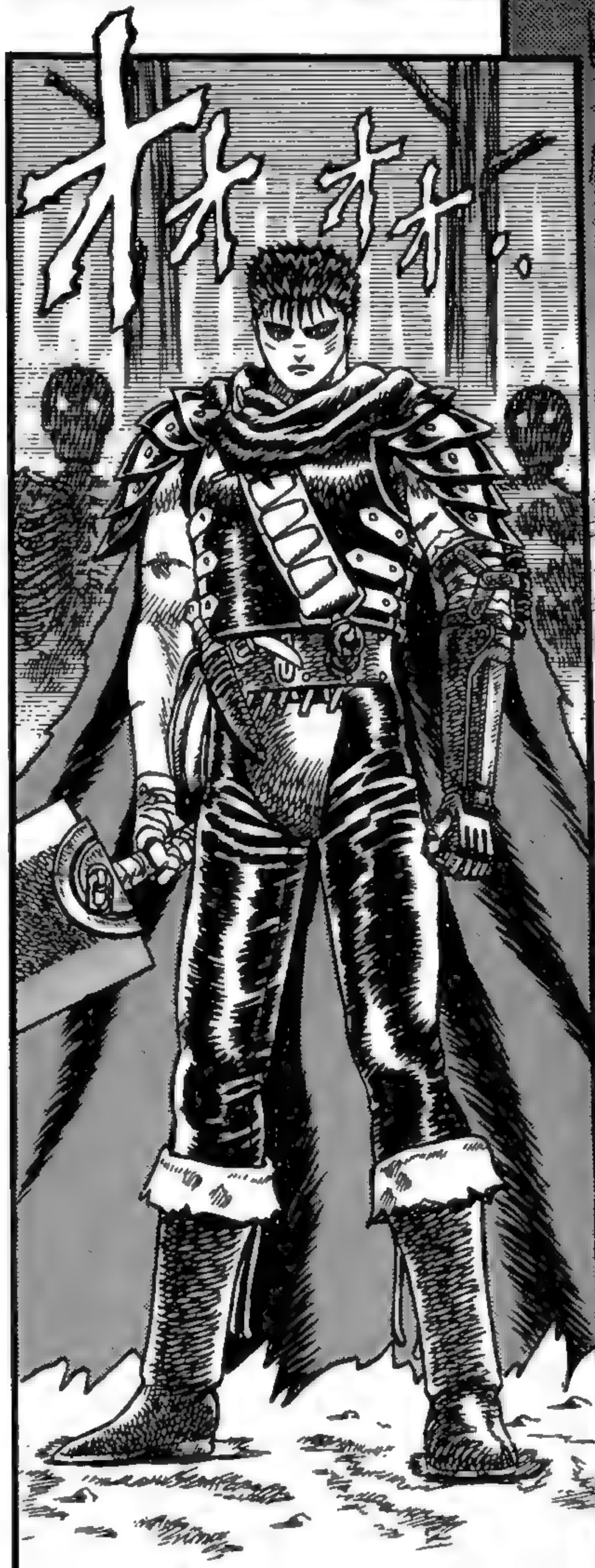
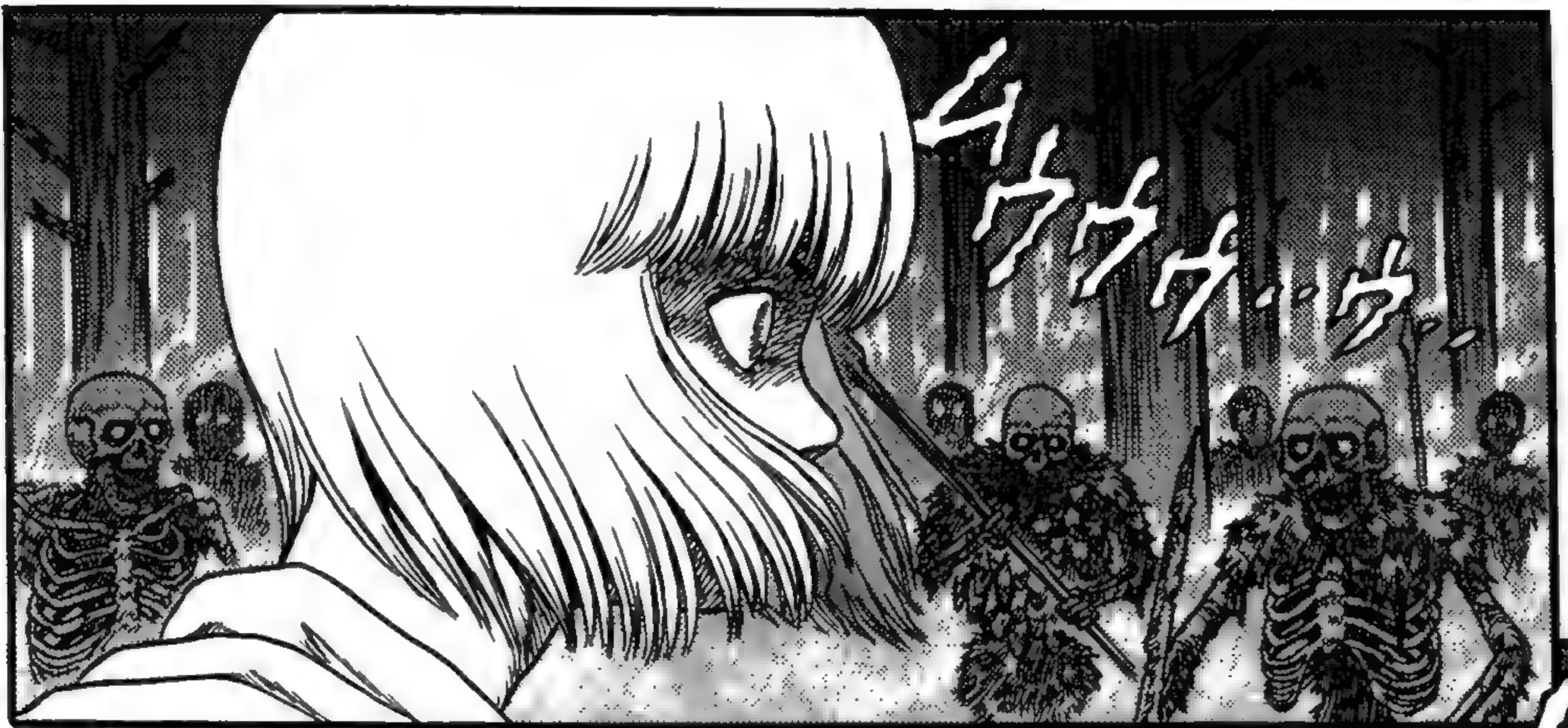




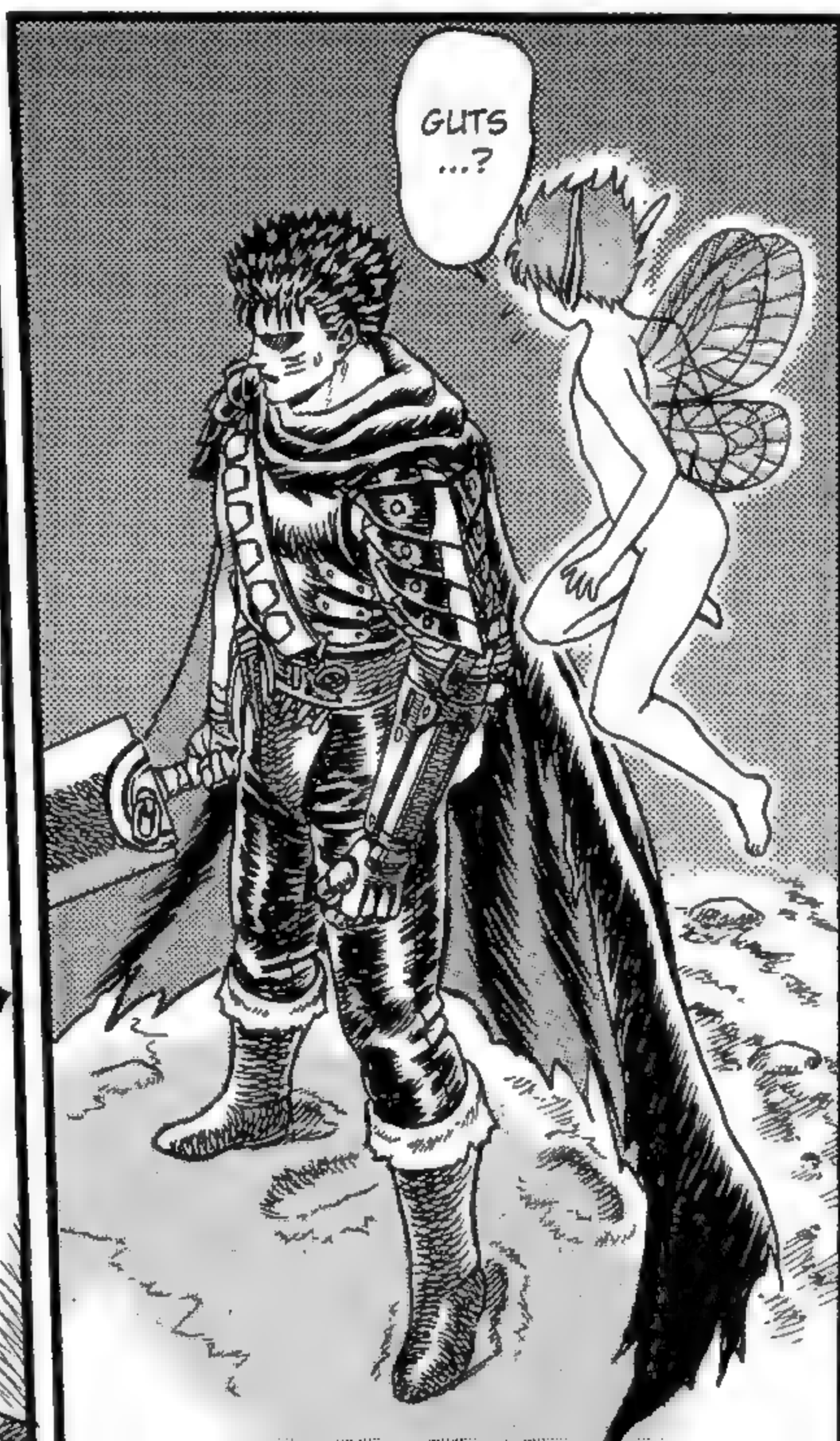




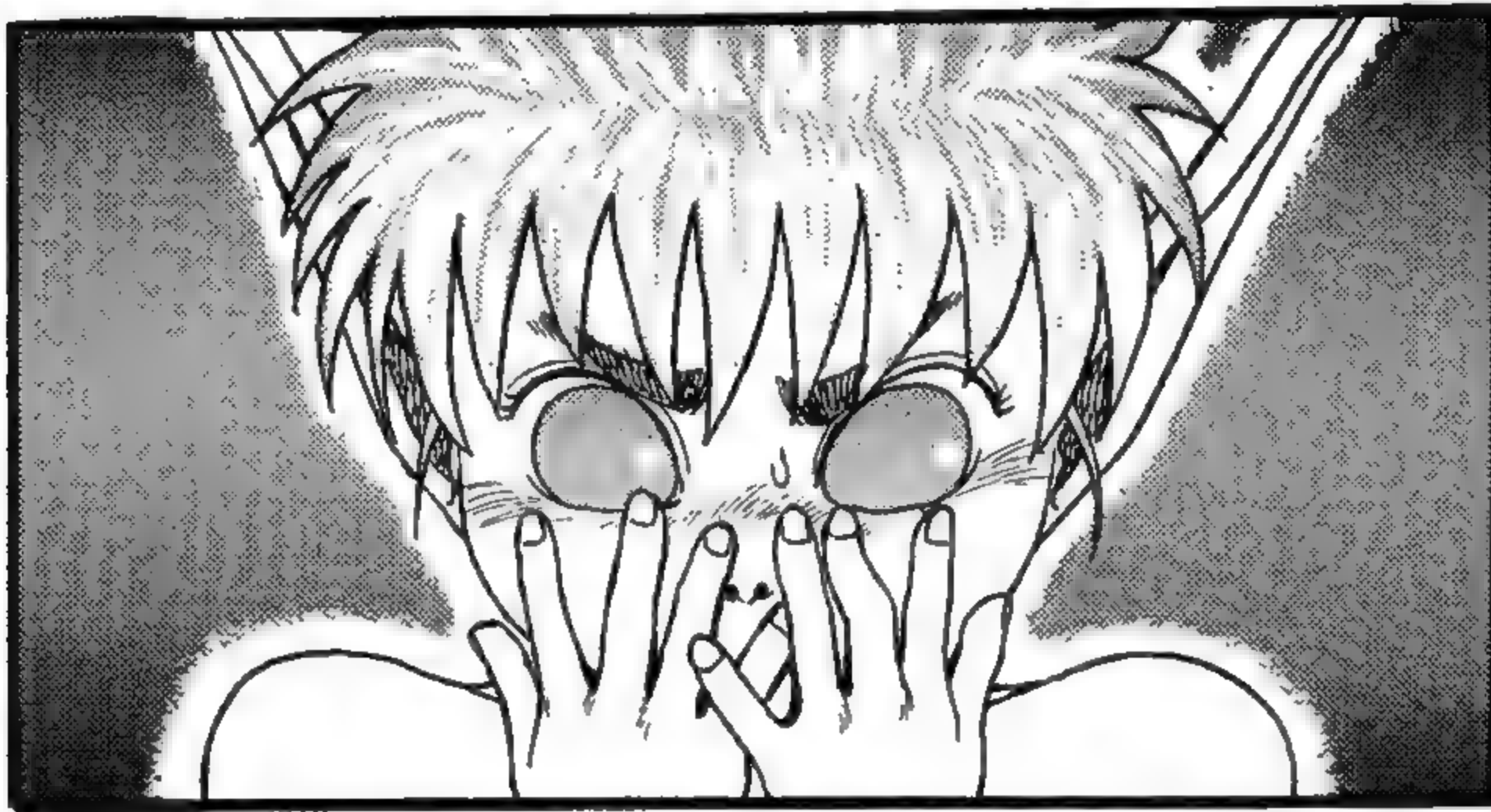
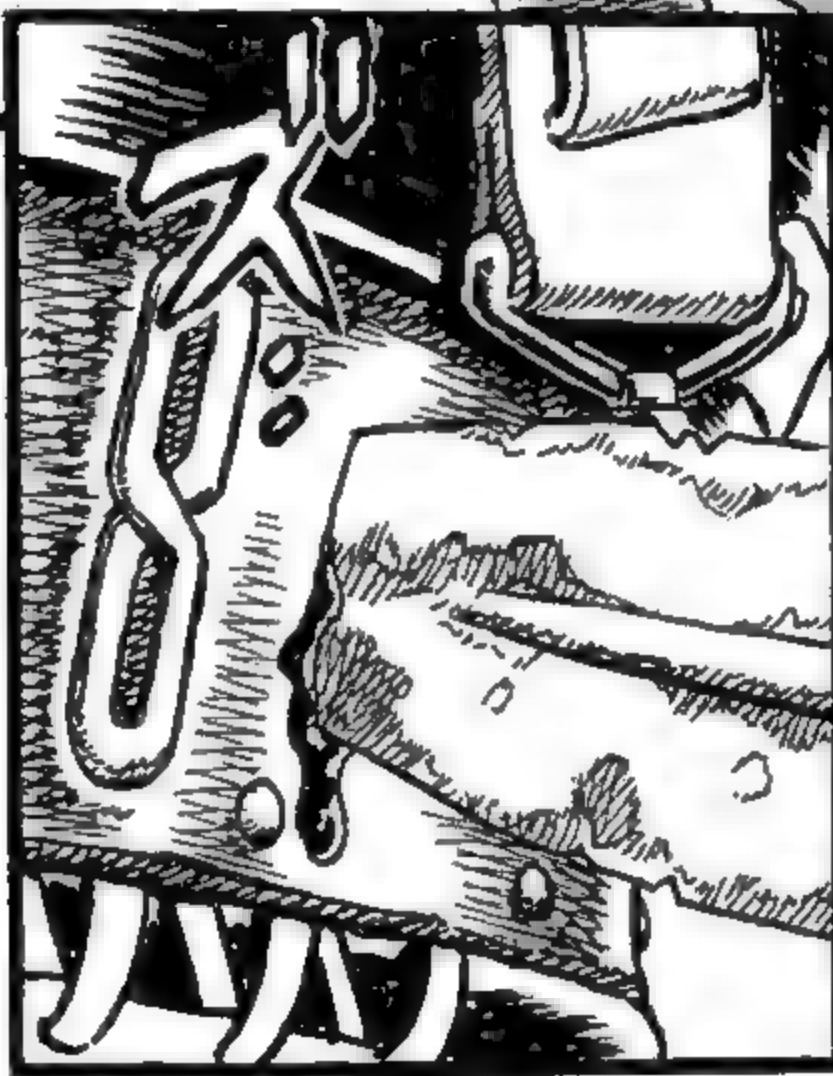
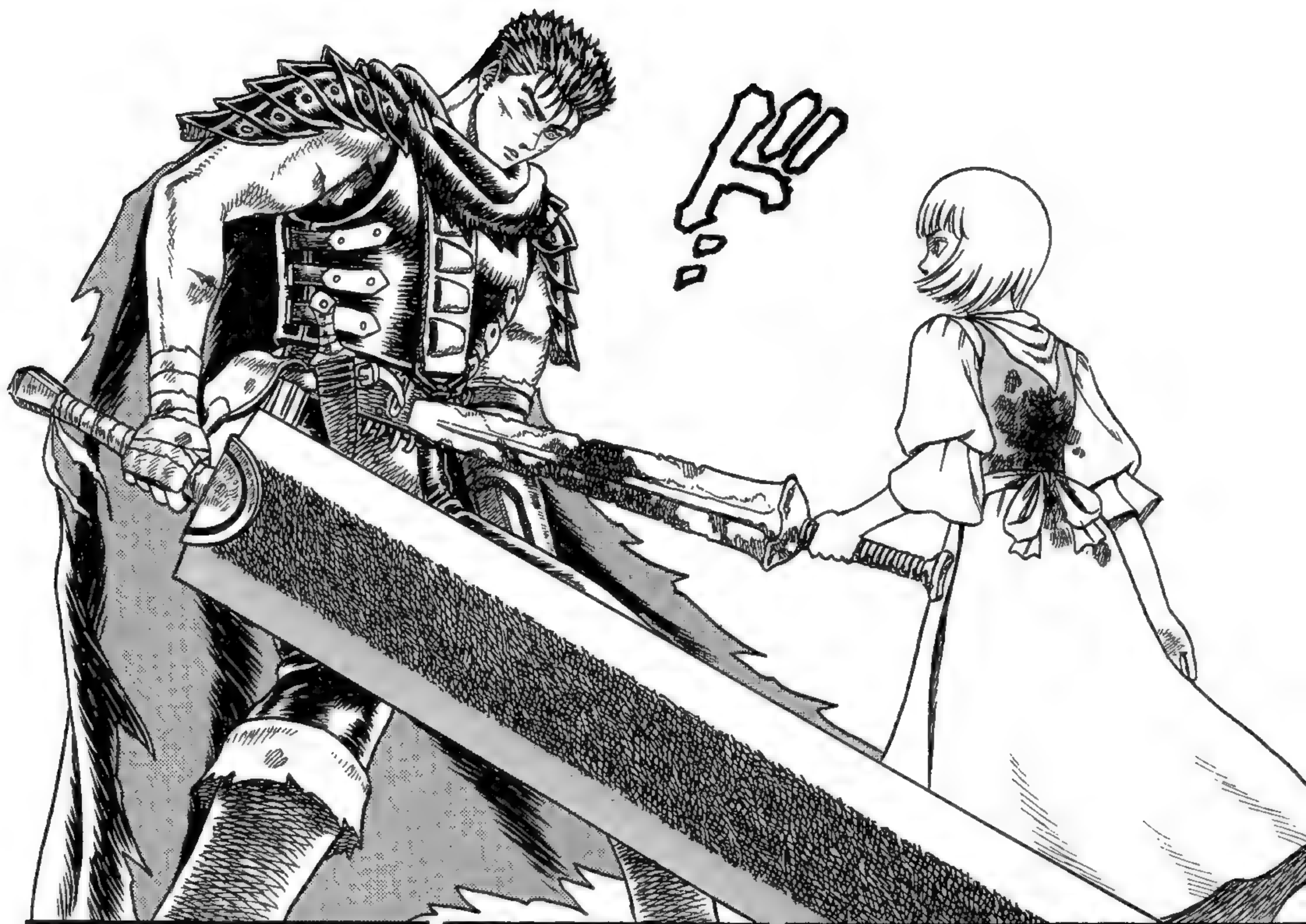




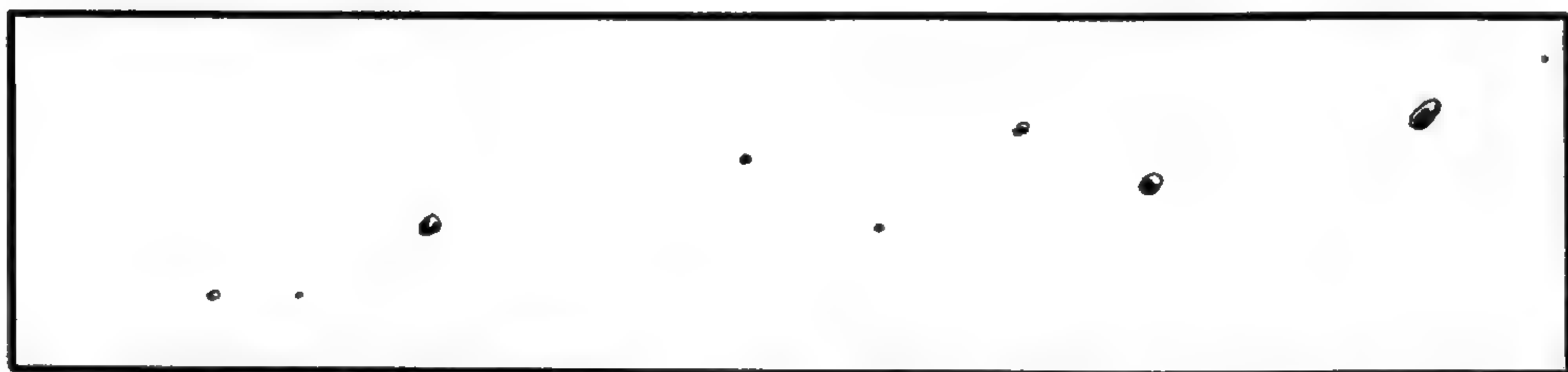




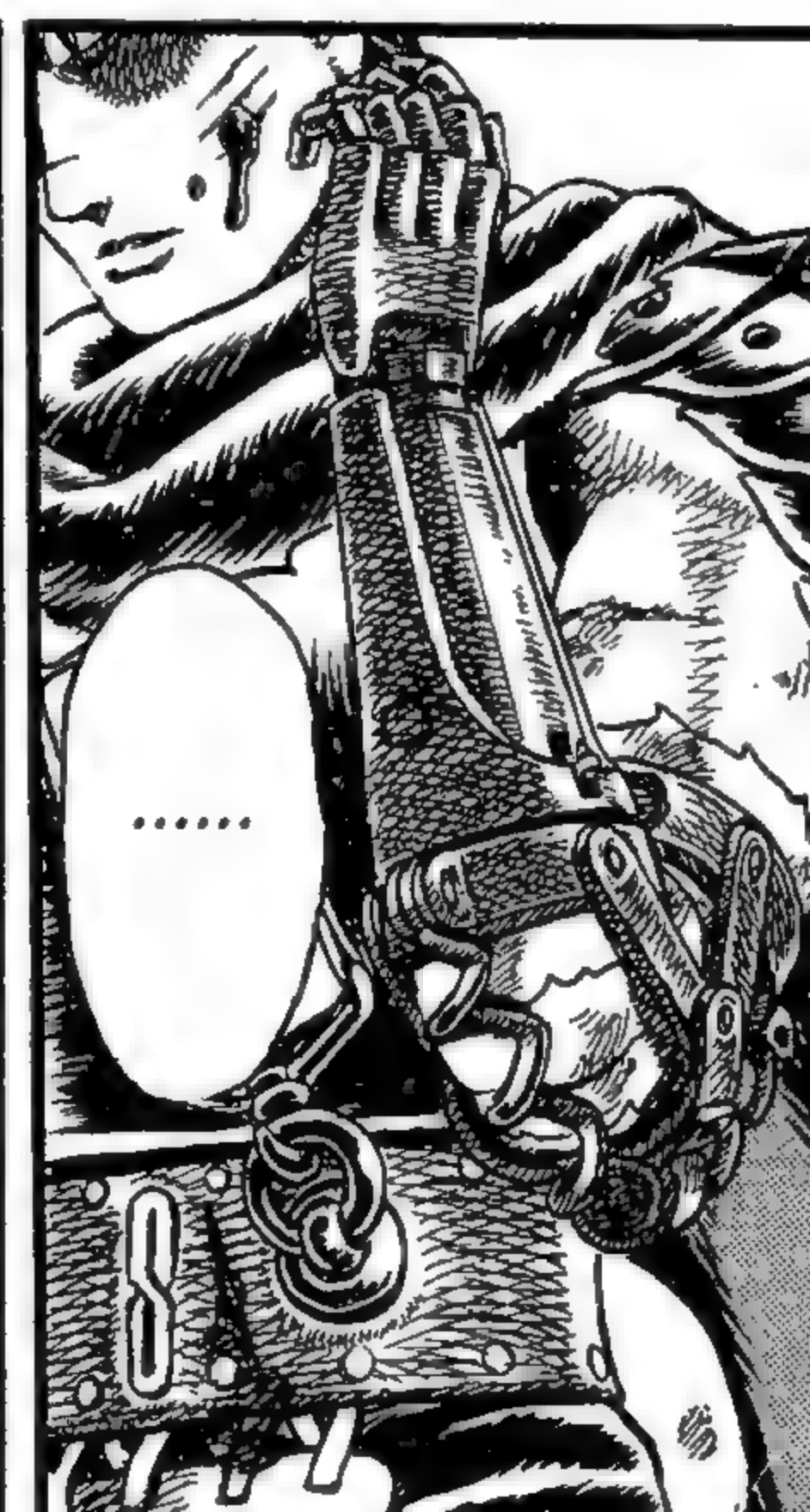
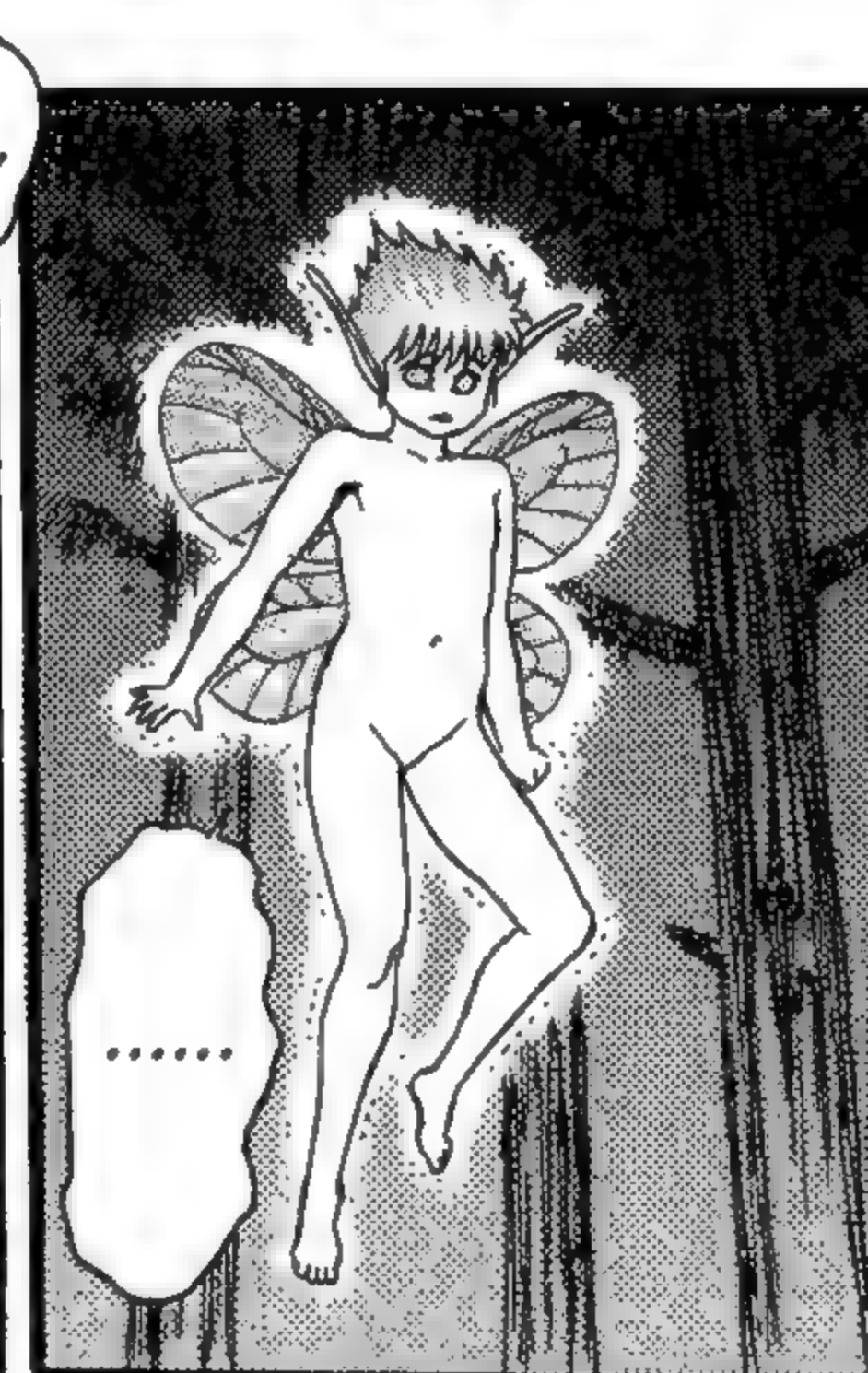
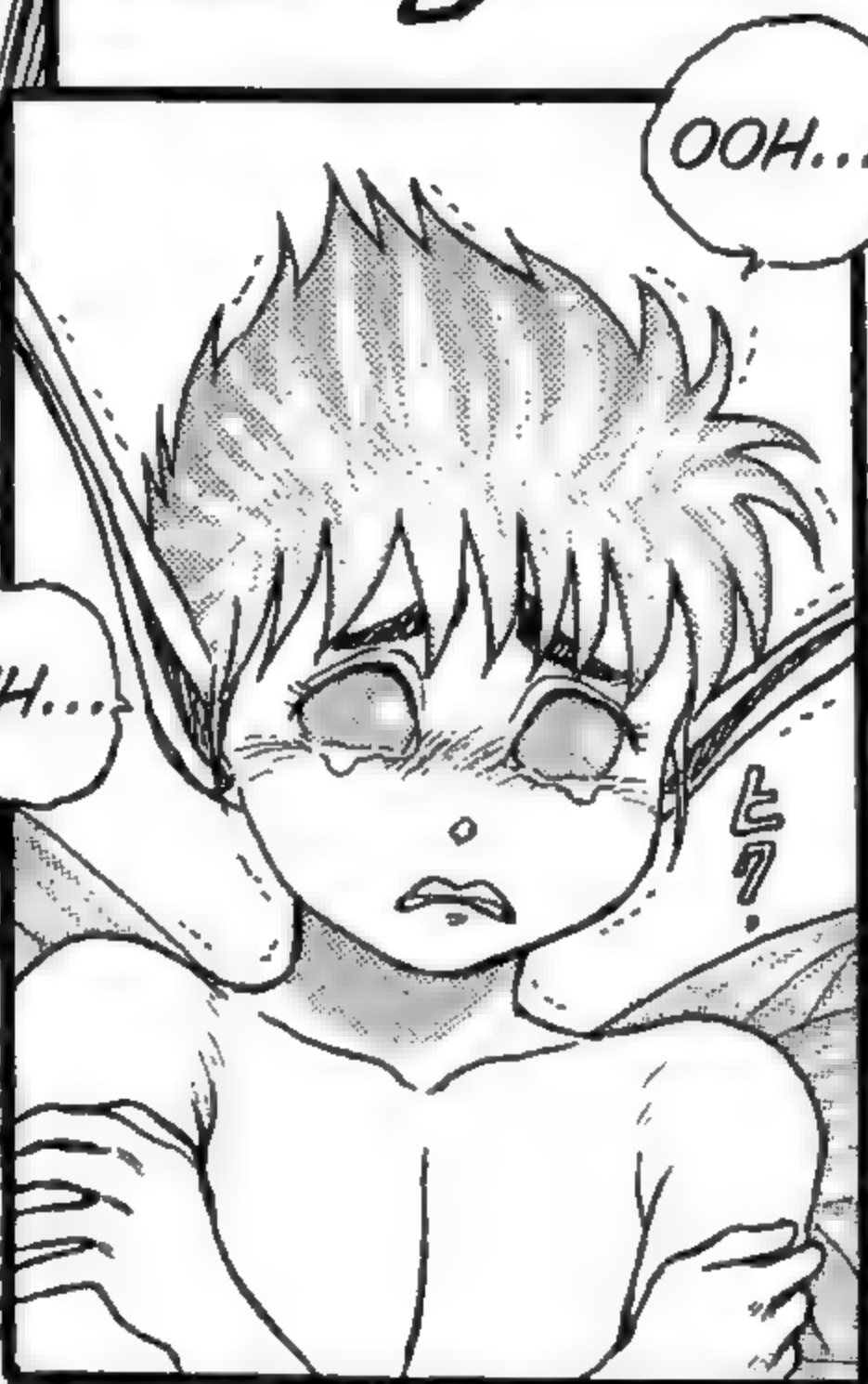












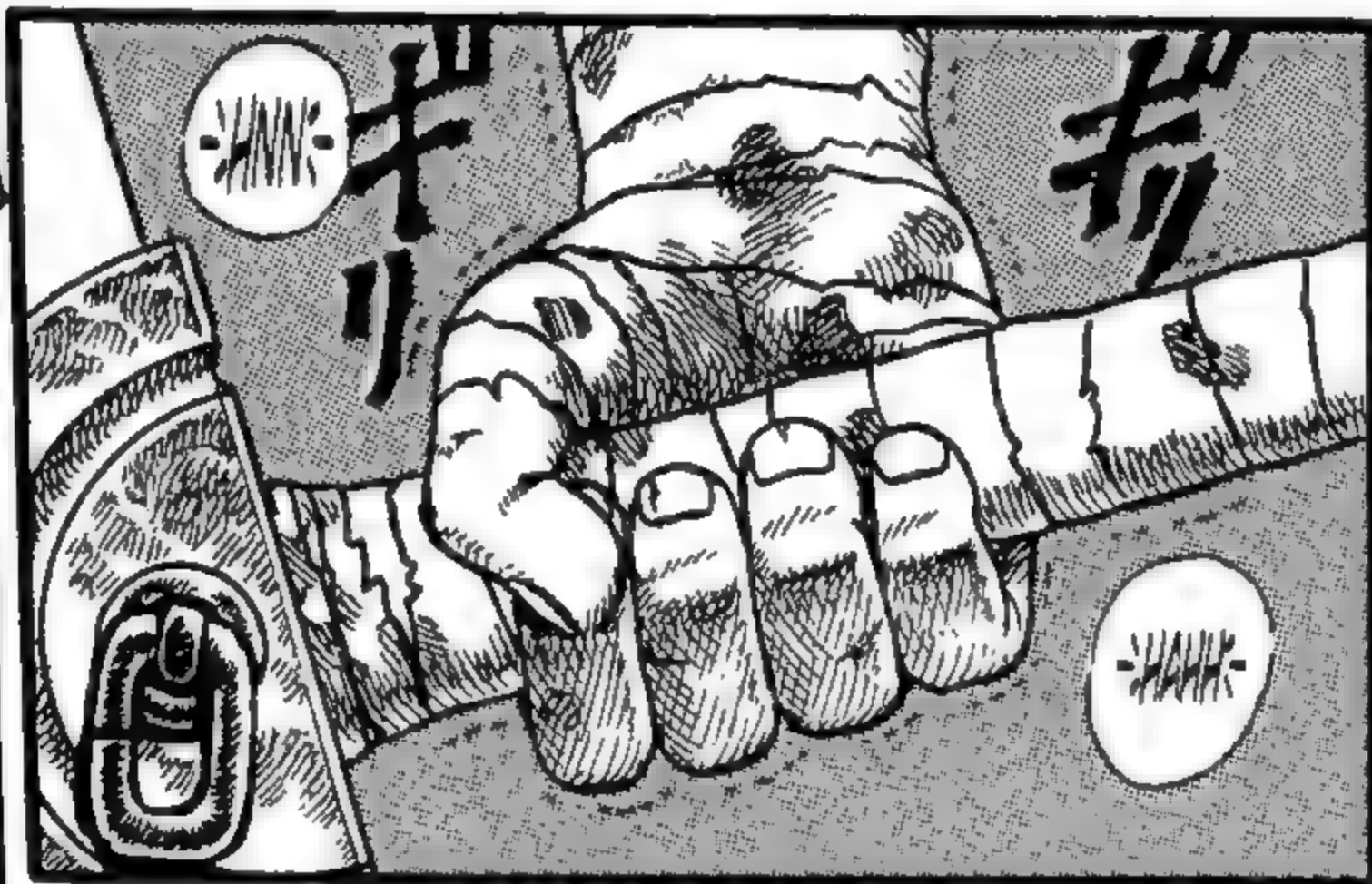








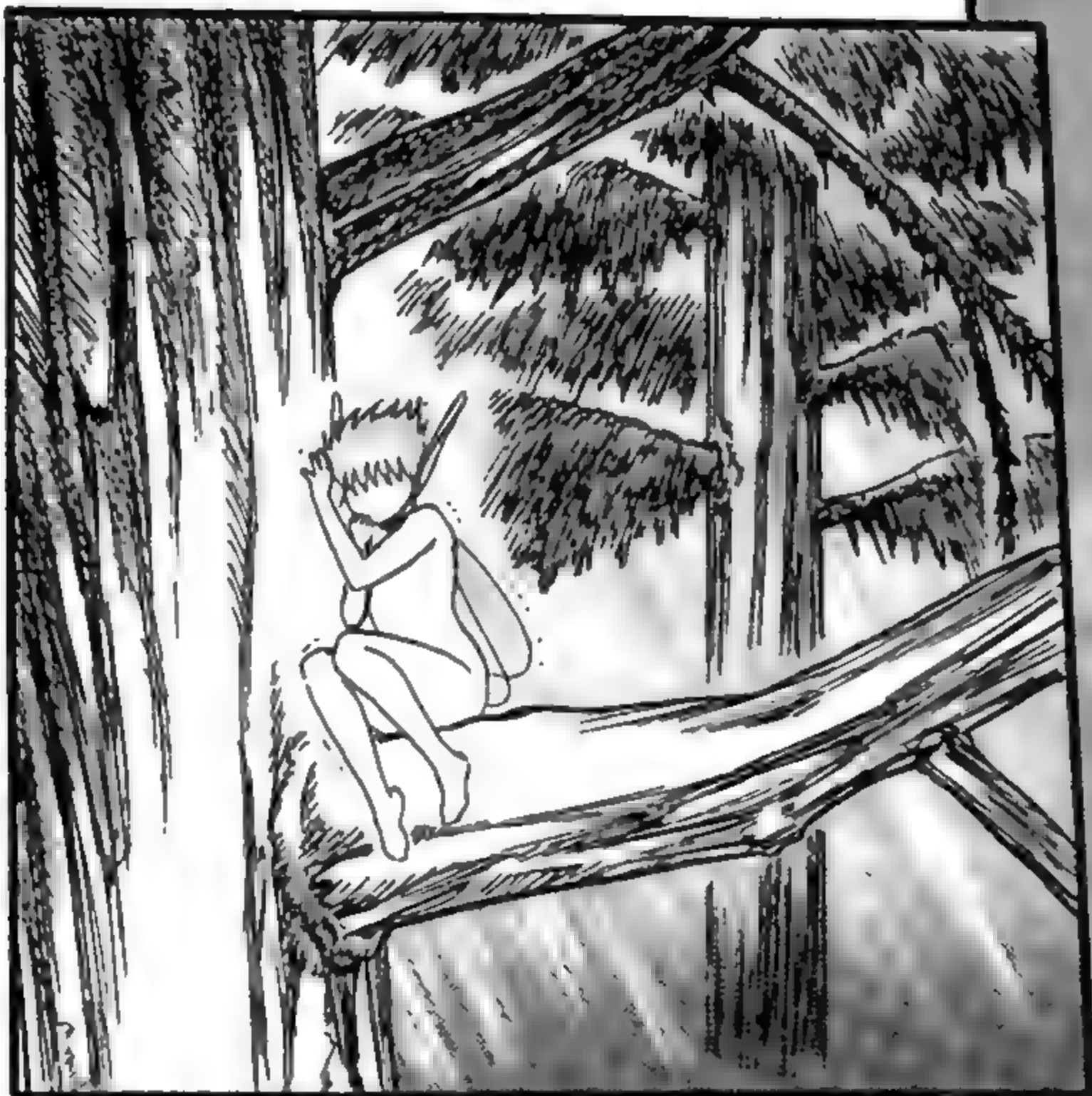








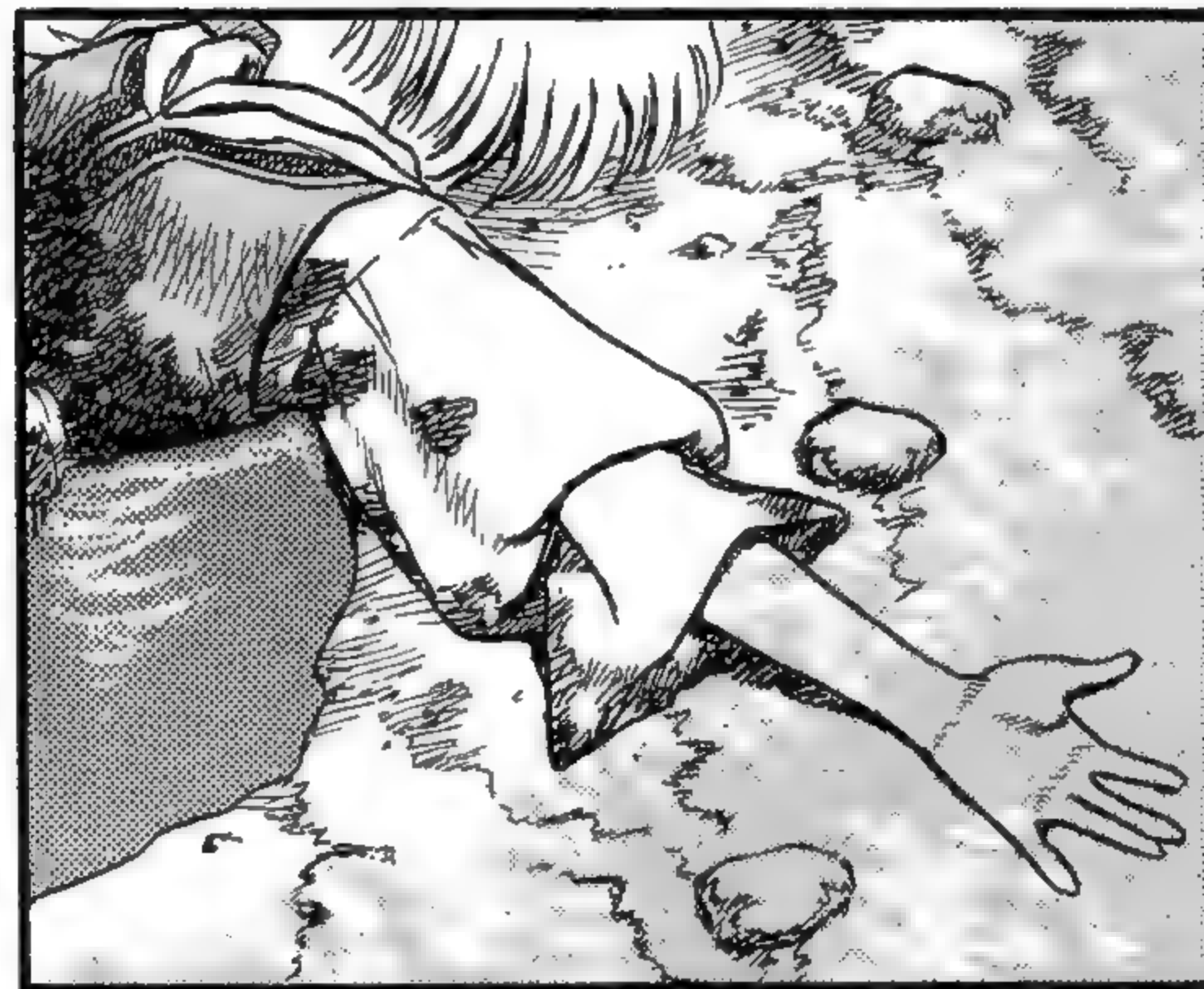
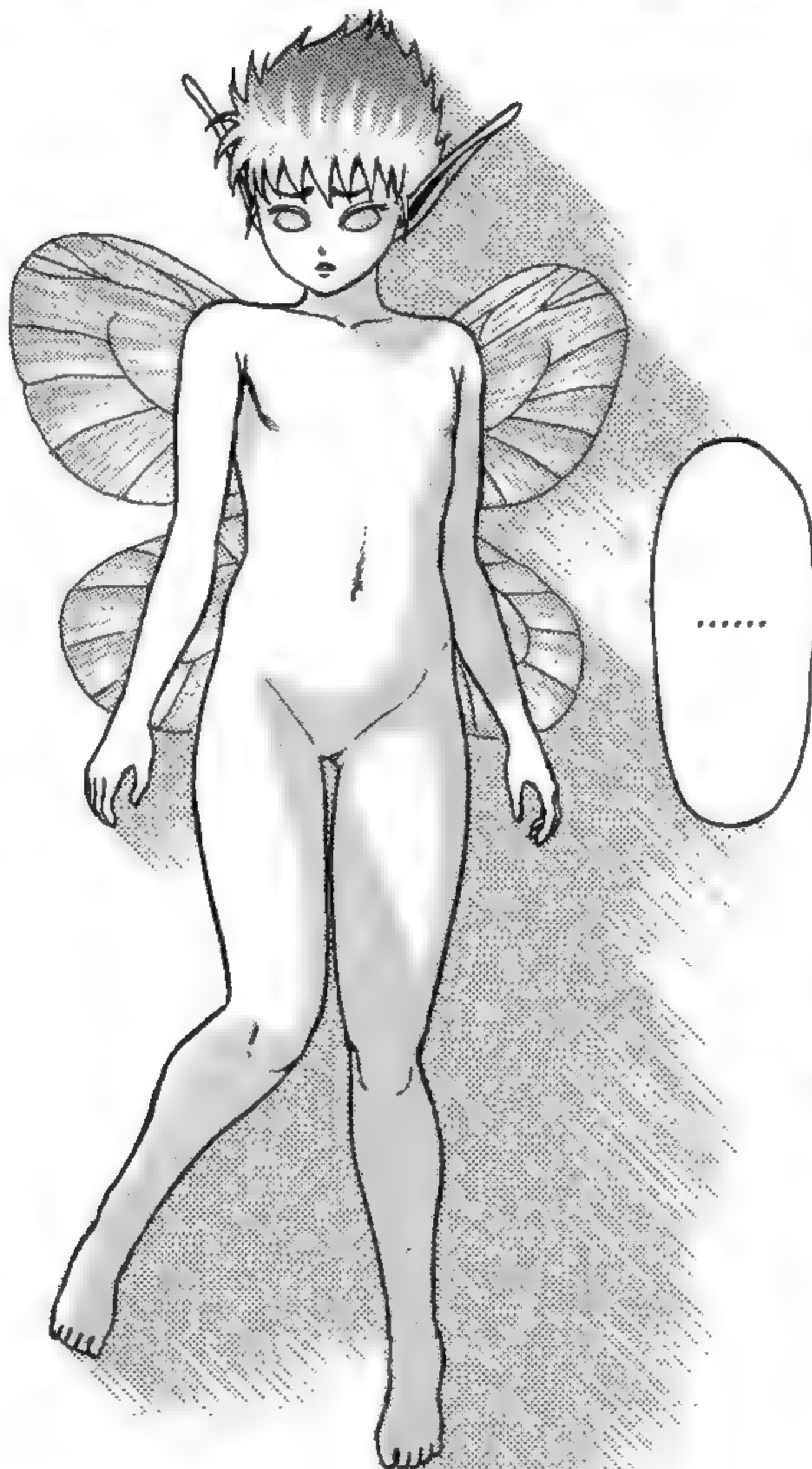
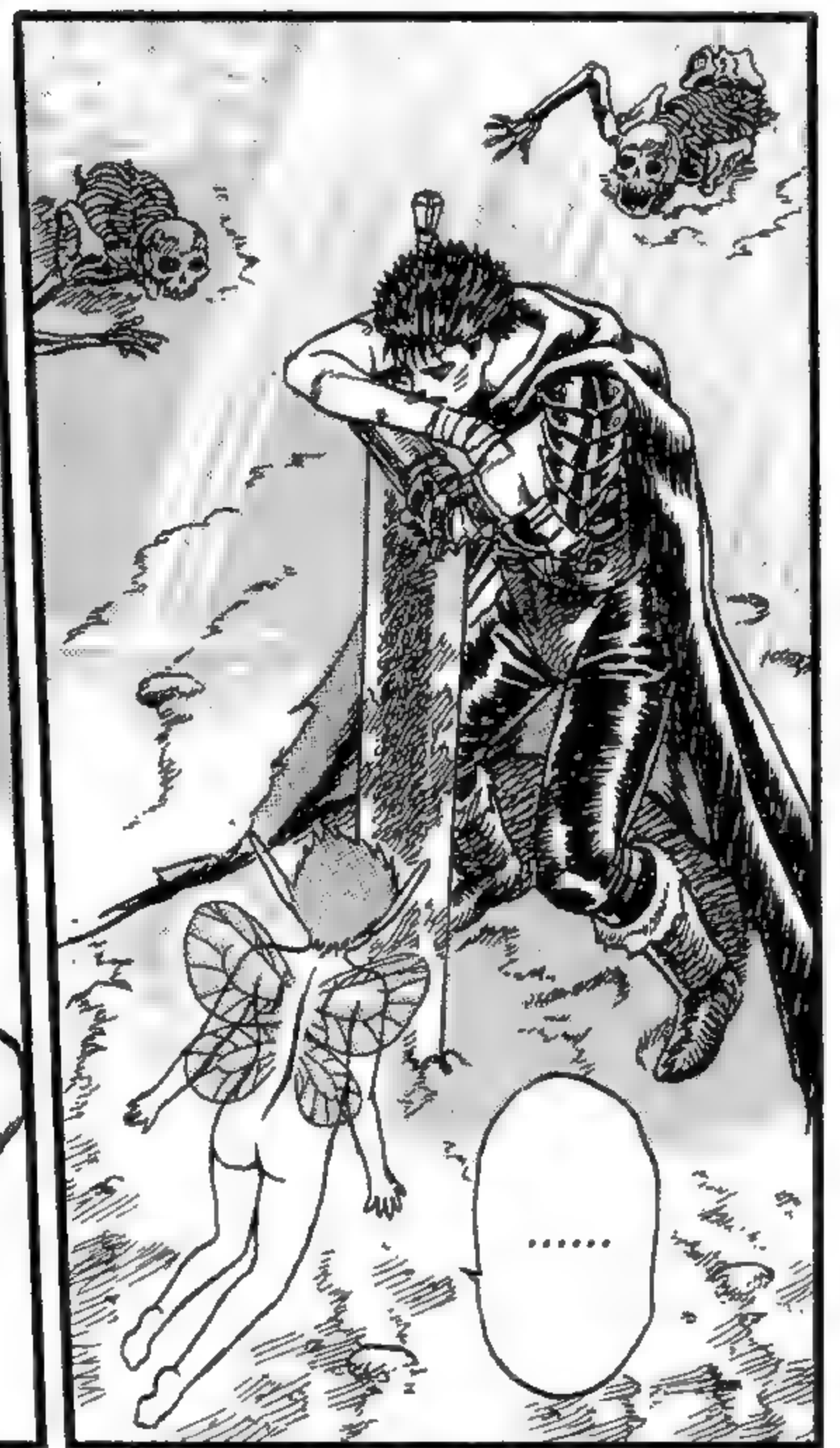
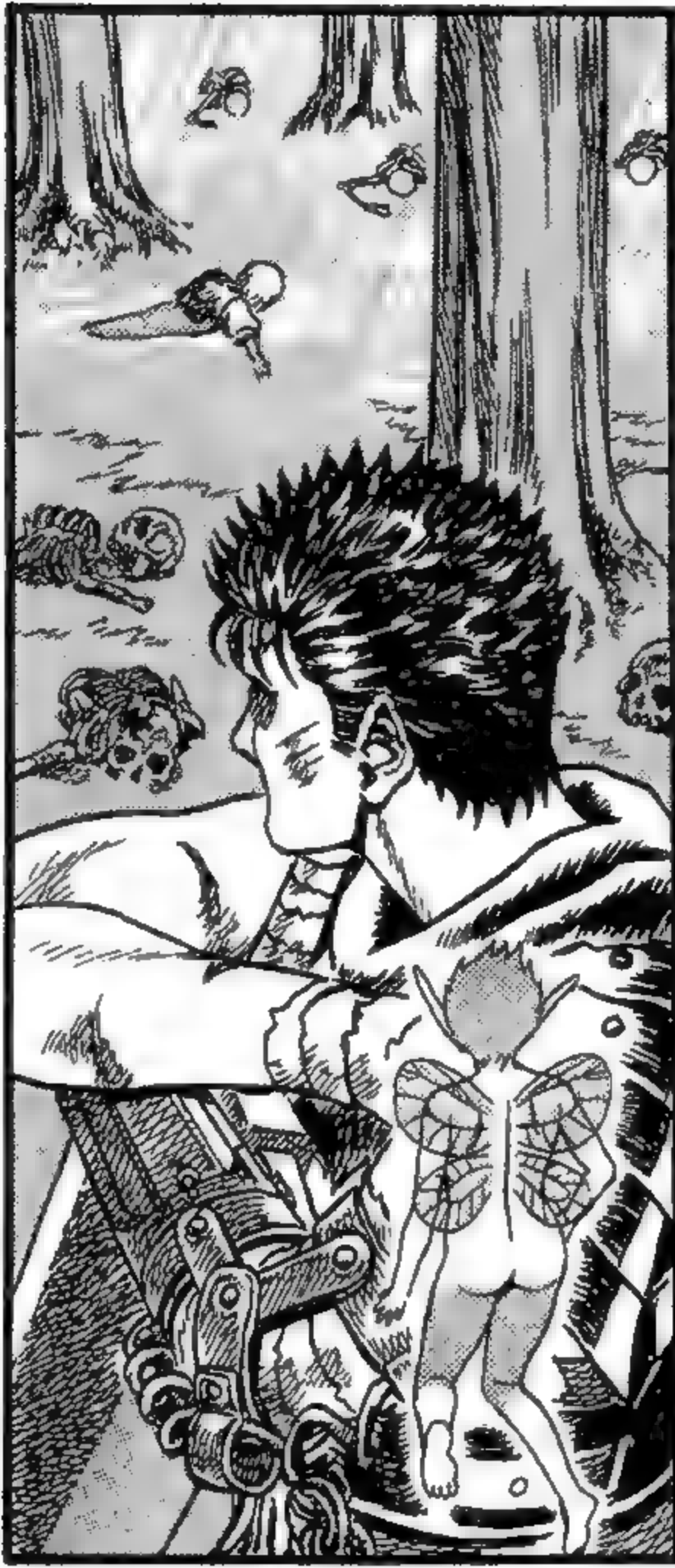








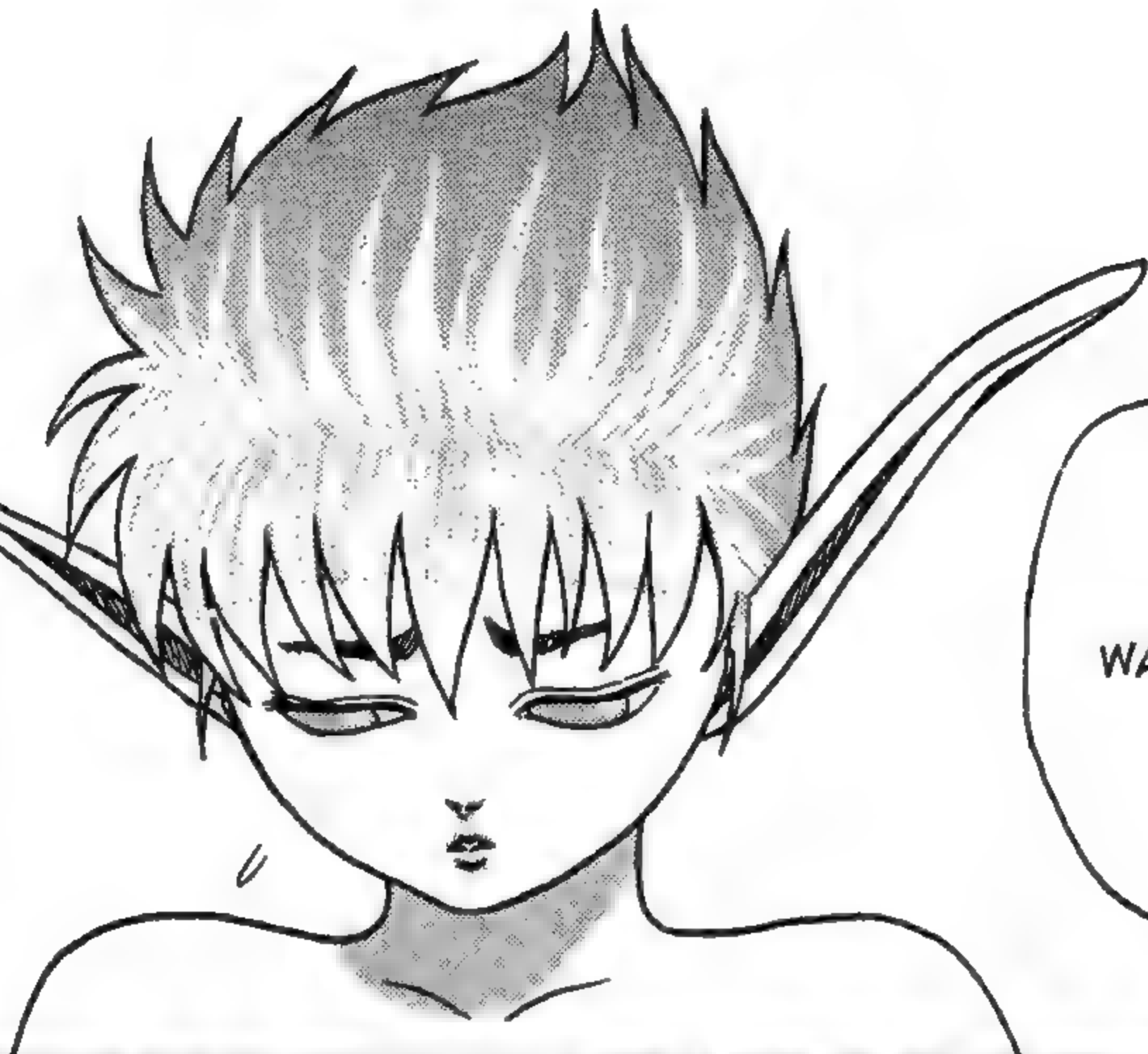




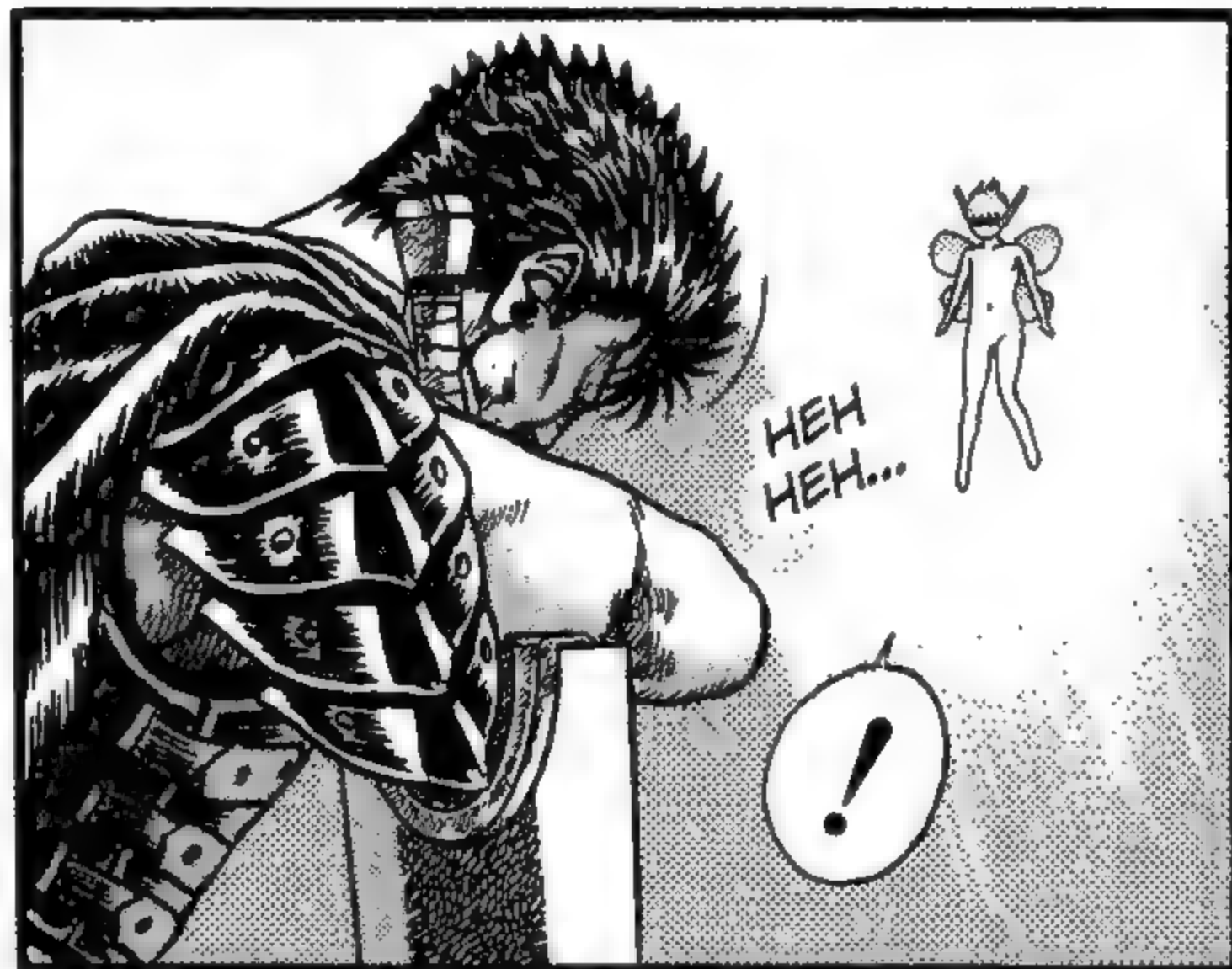


...YOUR  
FAULT.

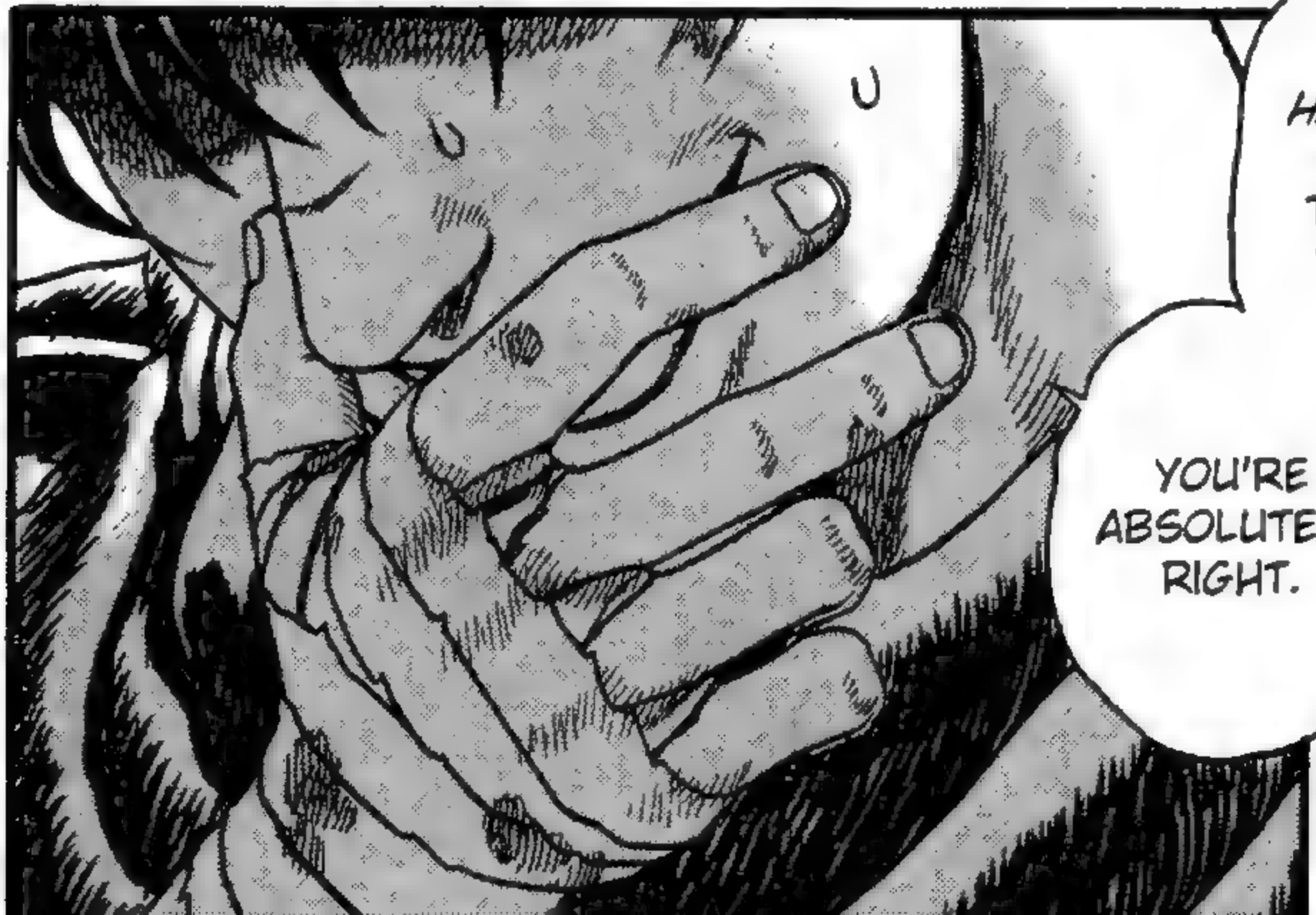
IT  
WASN'T...



HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA!



HEH  
HEH...



HA HA...  
YEAH,  
THAT'S  
TRUE.

YOU'RE  
ABSOLUTELY  
RIGHT.







LIKE I SAID,  
ANYONE WHO  
GETS KILLED  
'CAUSE THEY  
GOT CAUGHT  
UP IN SOMEONE  
ELSE'S FIGHT  
IS A SMALL  
FRY.

IF THEY  
CAN'T LIVE  
THEIR LIFE  
FREELY,  
THEY'RE  
BETTER OFF  
DEAD.



THAT'S  
ALL  
THERE  
IS TO  
IT.

THOSE TWO  
DIDN'T HAVE  
THE STRENGTH  
TO PROTECT  
THEMSELVES  
FROM A "WALKING  
DISASTER"  
LIKE ME.



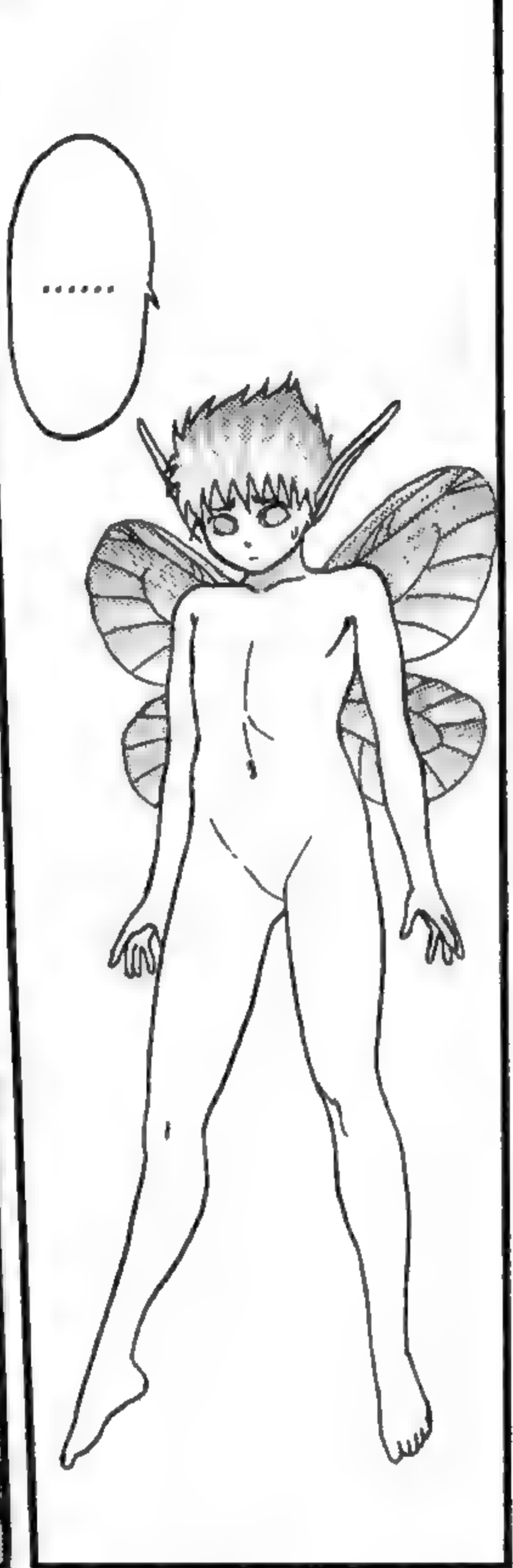
...YOU  
WON'T  
BE  
ABLE  
TO  
WALK.

IF YOU'RE  
ALWAYS  
WORRIED  
ABOUT  
CRUSHING  
THE ANTS  
BENEATH  
YOU...





WH--  
WHAT'S  
THAT?



WE ARE  
ALWAYS  
WATCHING  
YOU.

HA  
HA  
HA  
HA!

WHEREVER  
YOU GO,  
WE WILL  
FIND YOU.

HA  
HA  
HA!

IT'S  
USELESS!  
YOU CANNOT  
RUN FROM  
US.

HEE  
HEE  
HEE!



YOUR  
BLOOD,  
YOUR FLESH,  
YOUR  
BONES...

AND  
YOUR  
HEART.  
WE WANT  
YOUR  
HEART.

YOUR  
EARS...  
YOUR  
EYES...

HEE  
HEE  
HEE...

YOU  
BELONG  
TO  
ME.

YOU  
ARE  
OURS.

WE  
ARE  
ALWAYS  
WATCHING  
YOU.

HEE  
HEE  
HEE...





SHUT  
UP...

YOUR  
ANGER,  
YOUR  
SADNESS,  
YOUR  
PAIN...

WHEREVER  
YOU ARE,  
YOU BELONG  
TO US.

YOU  
CANNOT  
RUN  
FROM  
US.

YES, SO  
LONG AS YOU  
HAVE THAT  
BRAND...

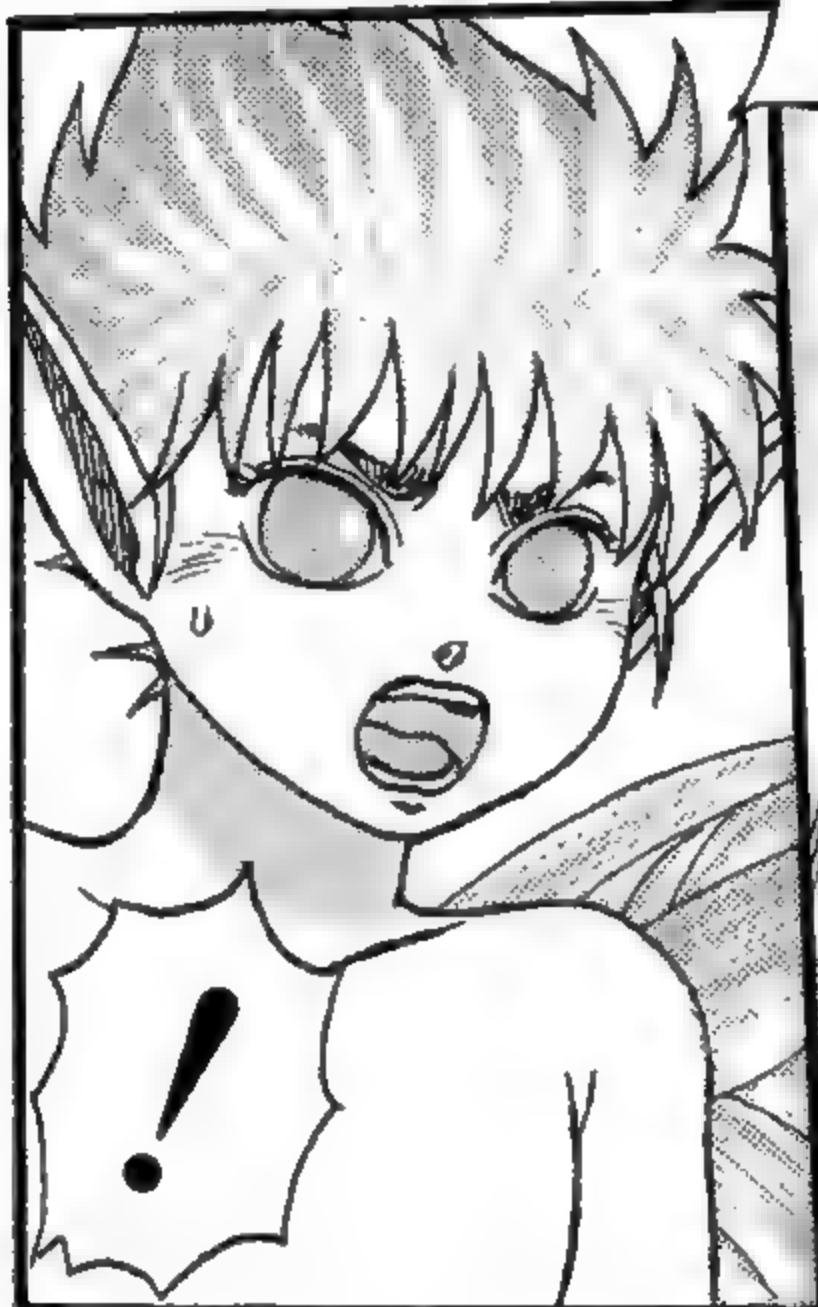


SHUT  
UP...

SO  
LONG  
AS YOU  
HAVE THAT  
BRAND...



SHUT  
UP!!!



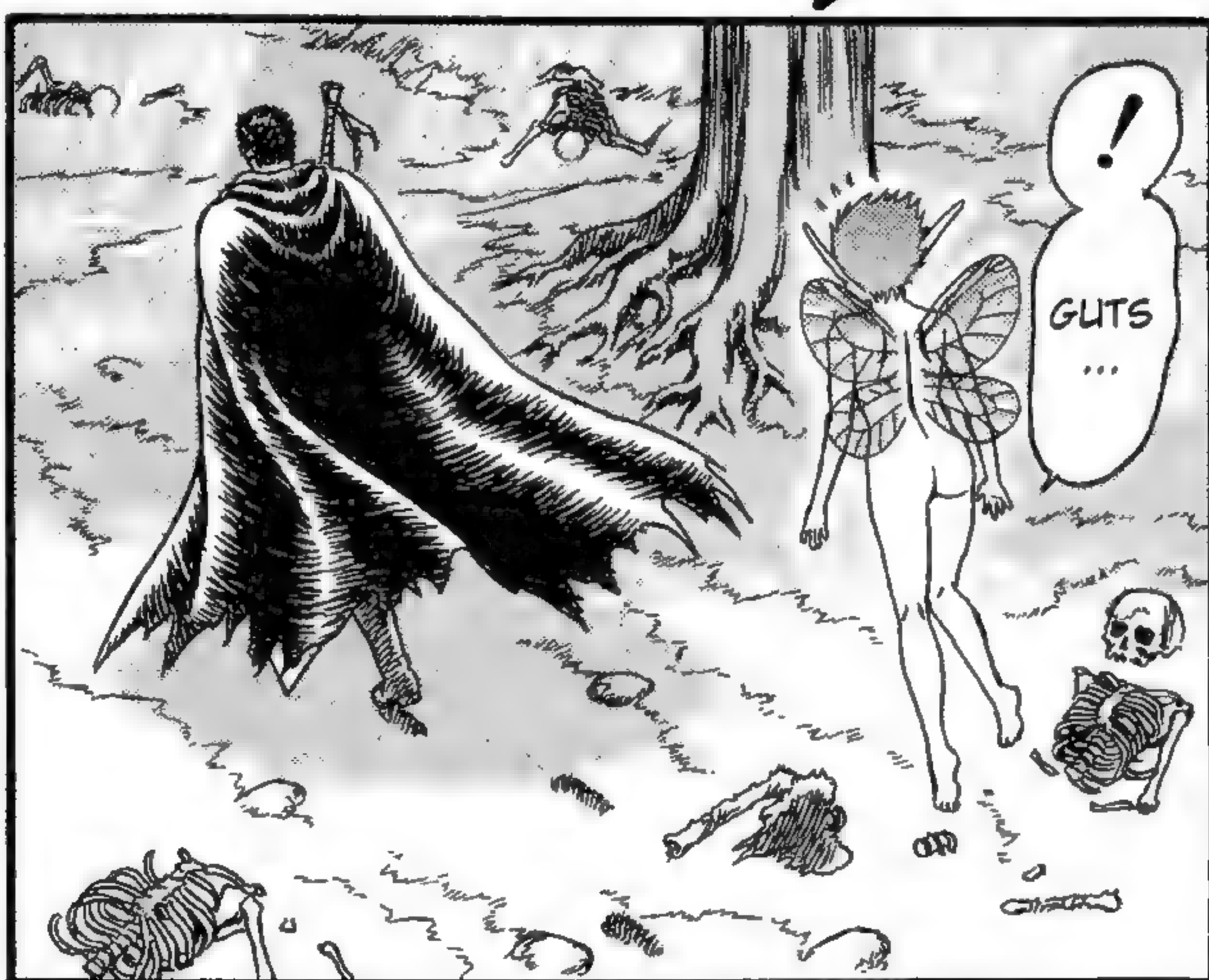
ALL  
OF  
THEM  
BELONG  
TO  
US!

EVEN  
YOUR  
FEAR...

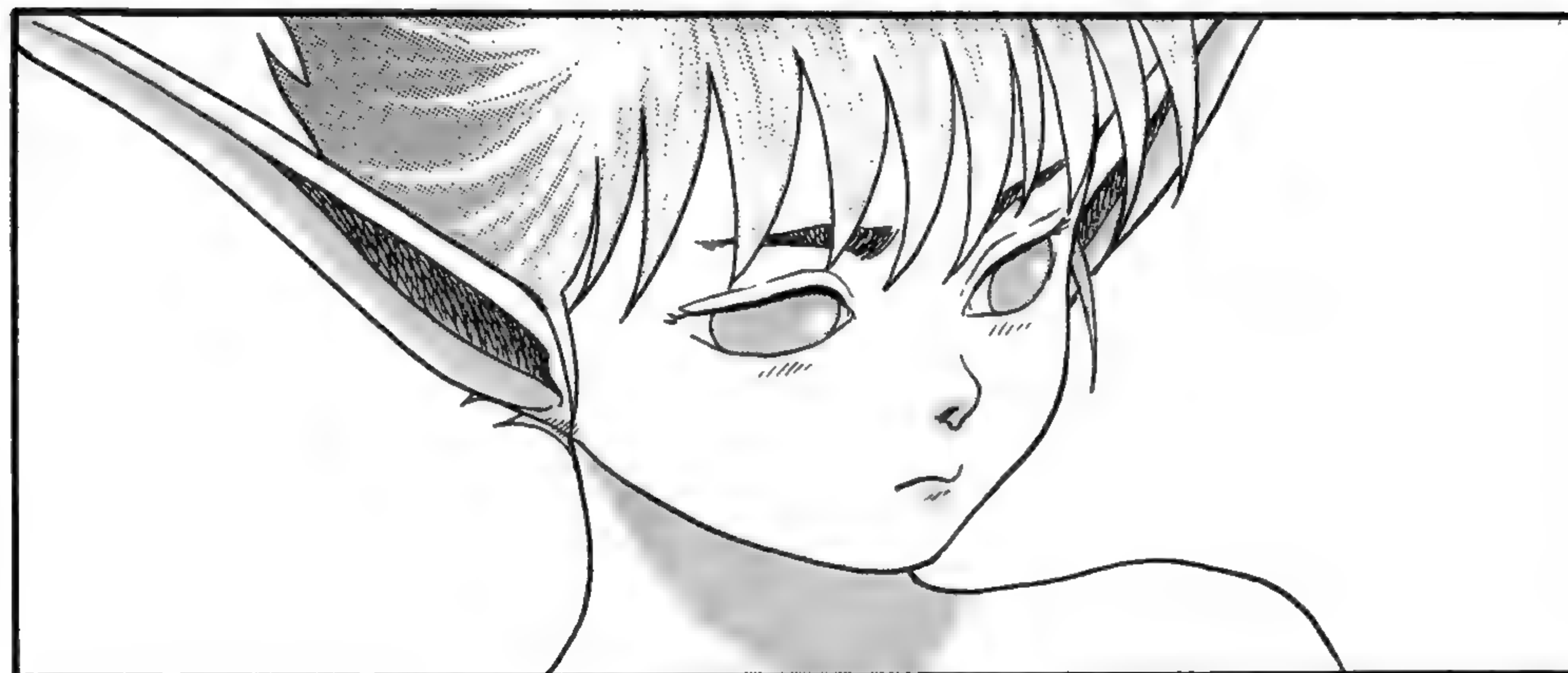
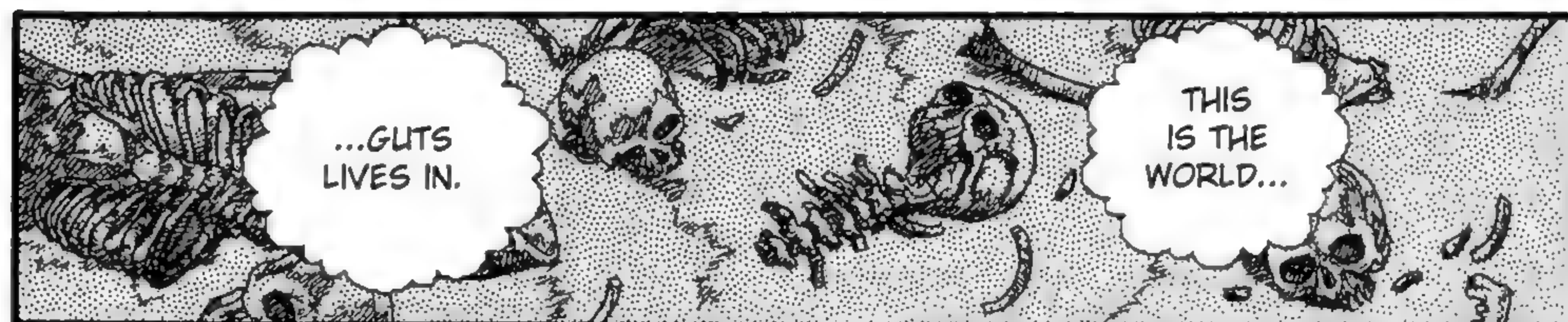




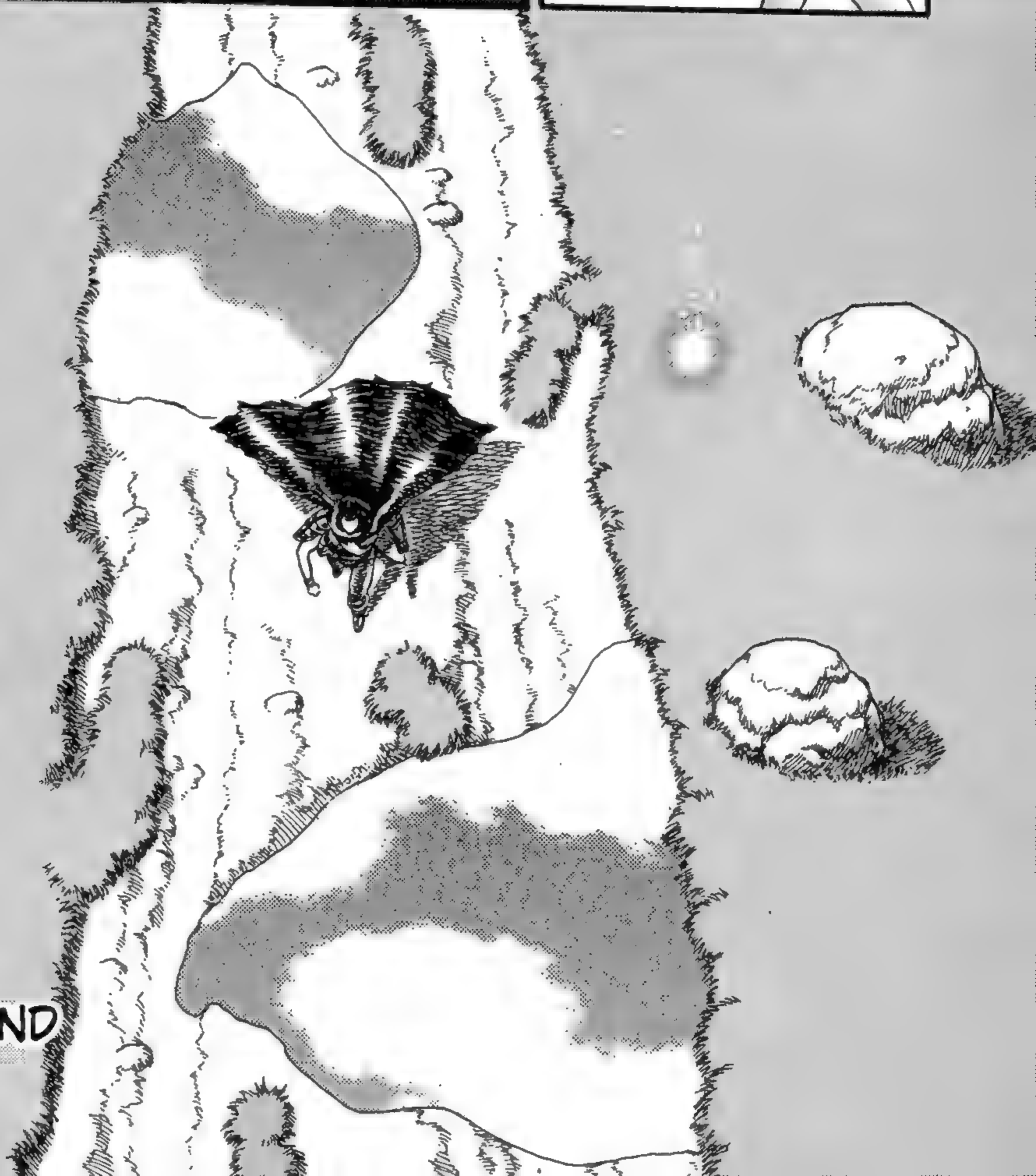












THE BRAND: END





IT'S  
A  
LIE!

THE  
ACCUSED  
IS  
THEREFORE  
SENTENCED  
TO  
IMMEDIATE  
EXECUTION.

THE  
INQUISITION  
HEREBY FINDS  
THE ACCUSED  
GUILTY OF  
MAKING A PACT  
WITH THE DEVIL  
AND ENGAGING IN  
HERESY MOST  
FOUL.

VERDICT!



カエリカエリ



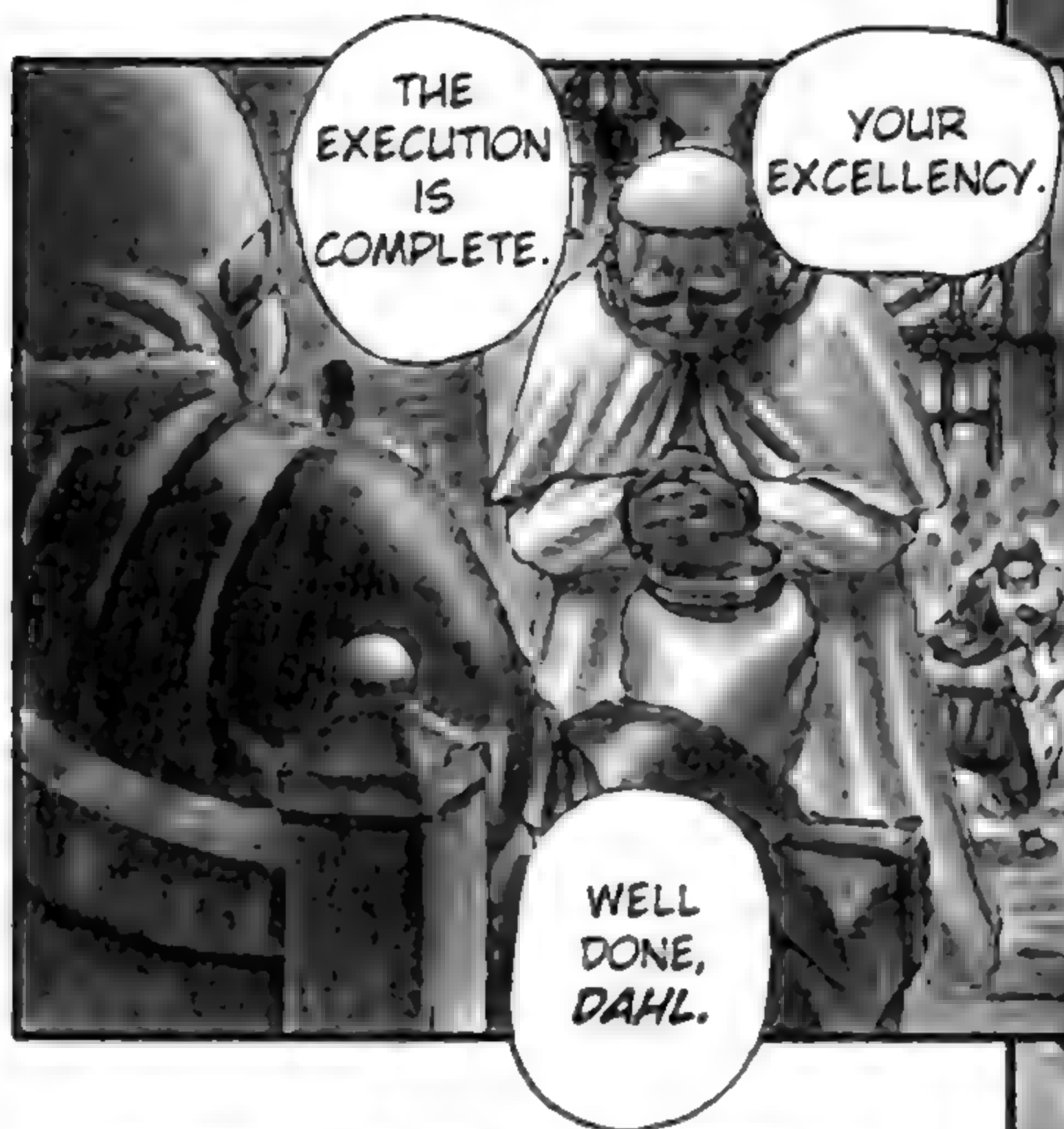
# 欲望の守護天使

欲望の守護天使(1)

THE GUARDIANS OF DESIRE,  
PART ONE











IT IS MY  
SACRED DUTY  
TO PROTECT THIS  
KINGDOM FROM  
ANY ACCURSED  
HERETICS.

I DO  
THIS  
ALL FOR  
THE GOOD  
OF MY  
SUBJECTS.



YES,  
MY  
LORD.

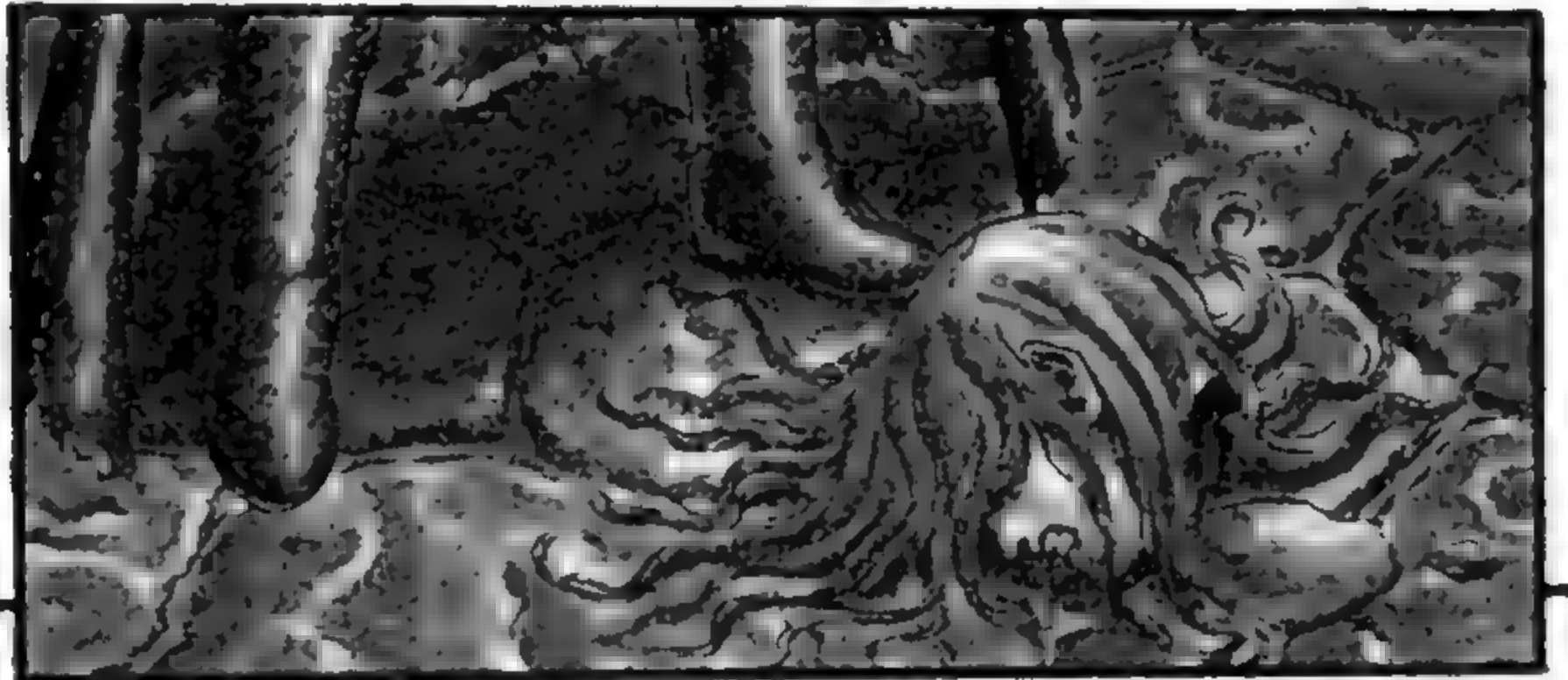
-GULP-  
...



THE PEACEFUL  
EXISTENCE OF MY  
SUBJECTS IS MY  
UTMOST DESIRE,  
MY UTMOST  
PLEASURE.

I WILL  
NOT LET  
ANYONE  
INTERFERE  
WITH THAT.









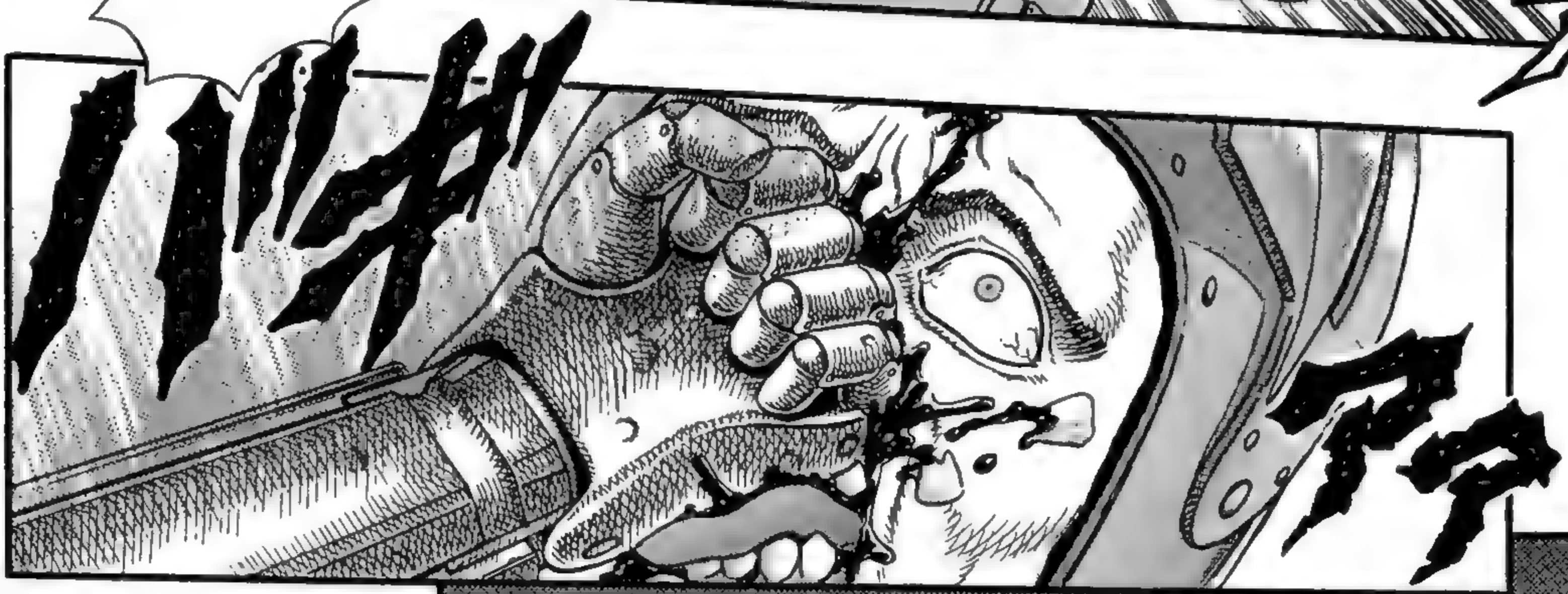








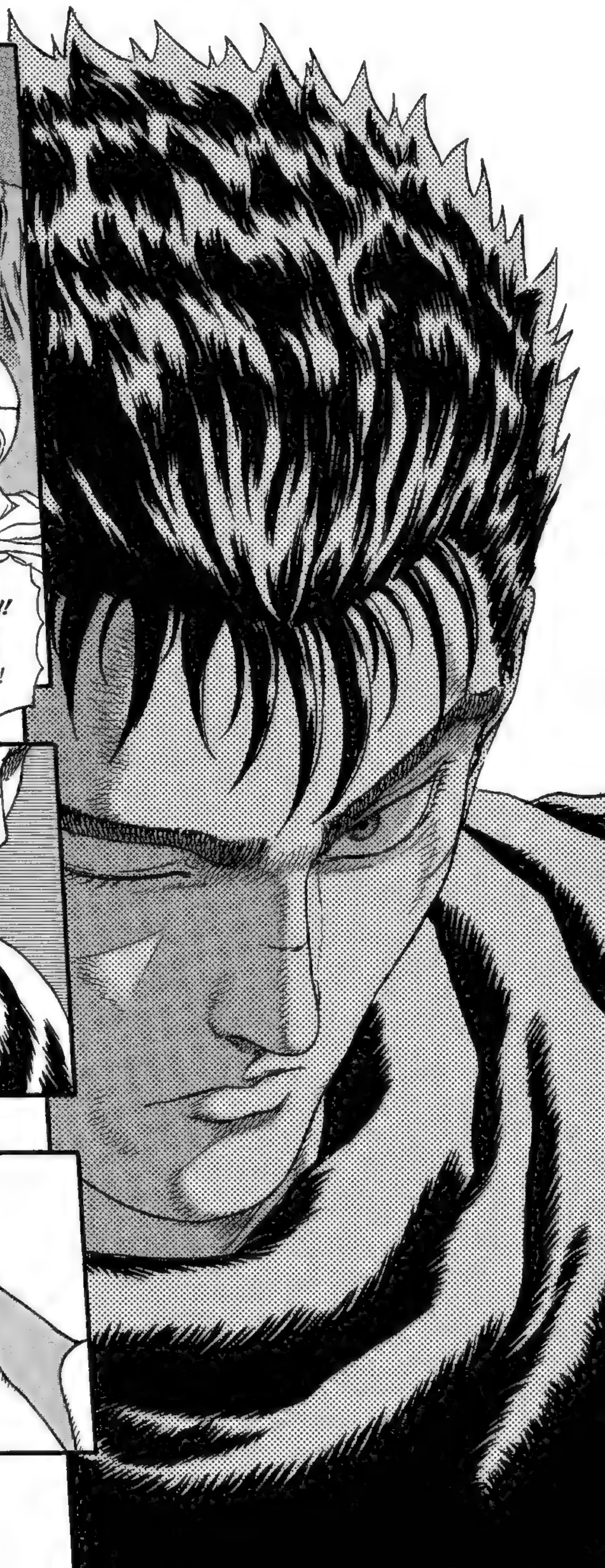
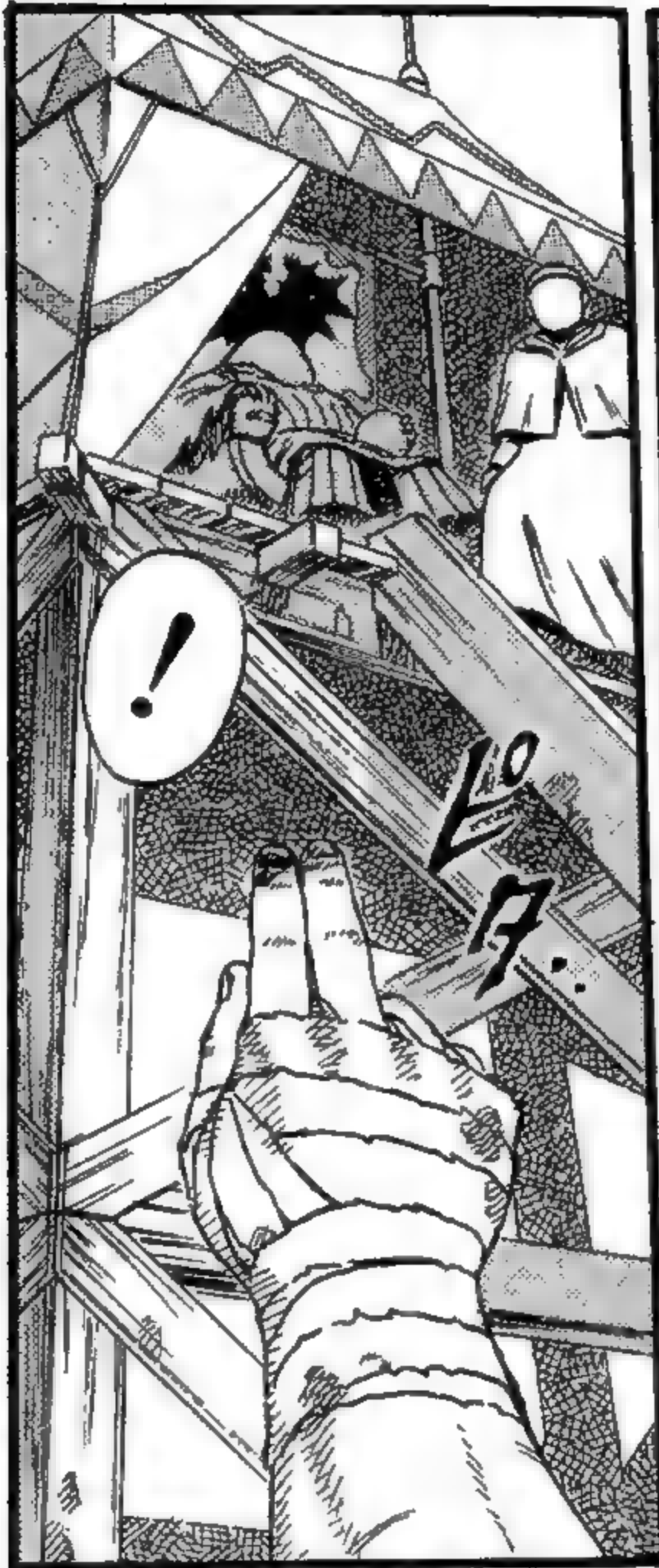








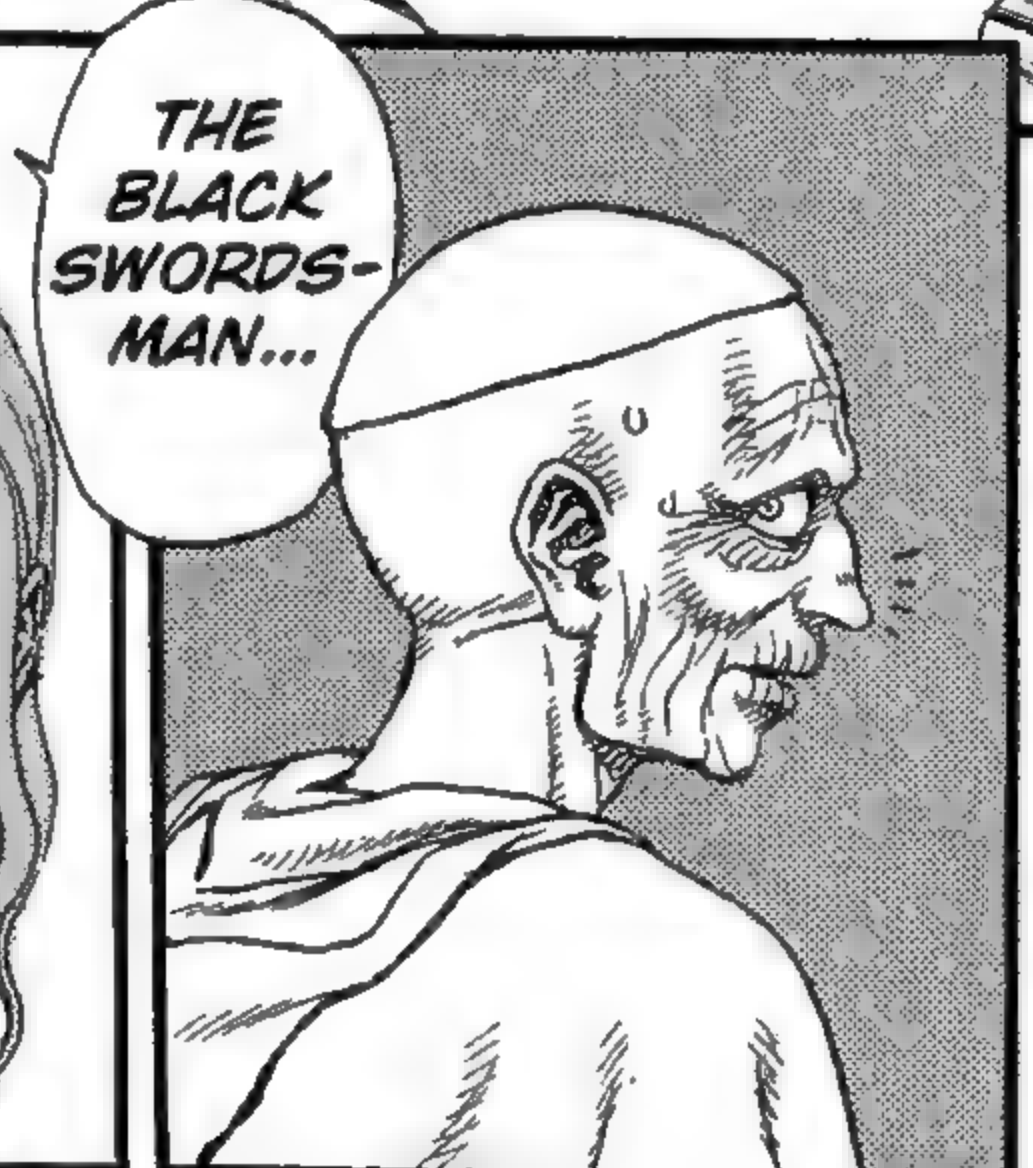




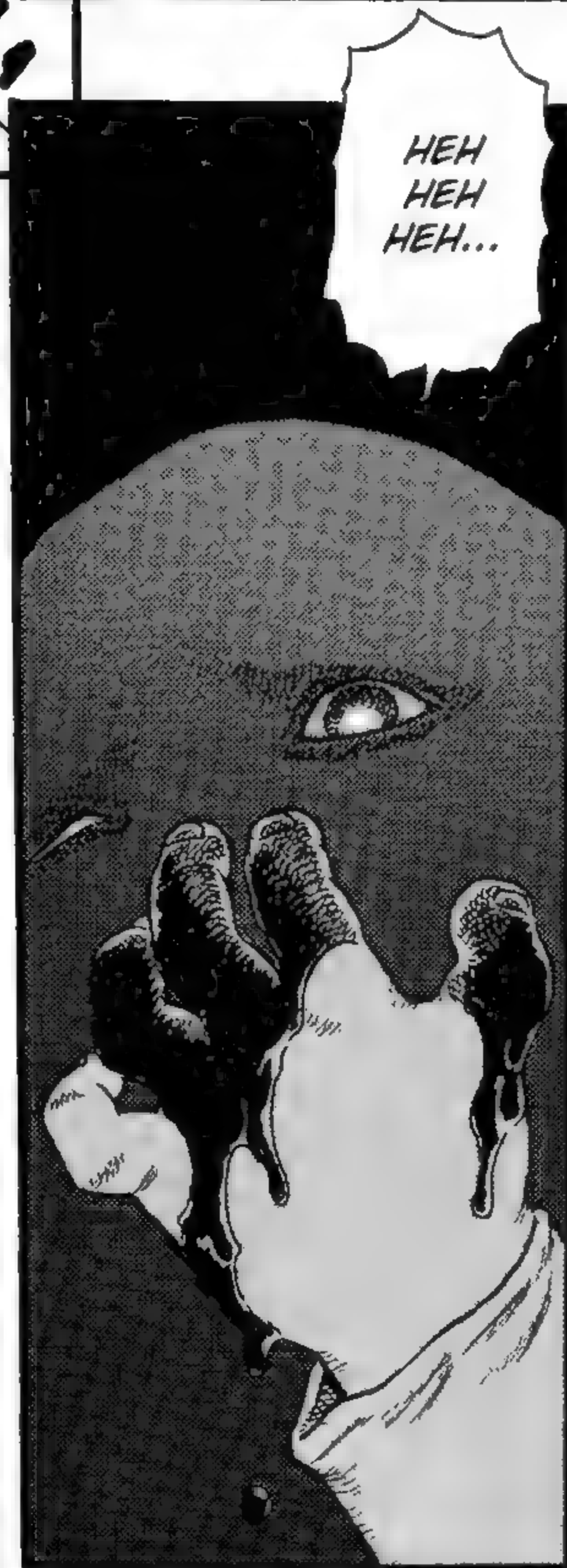
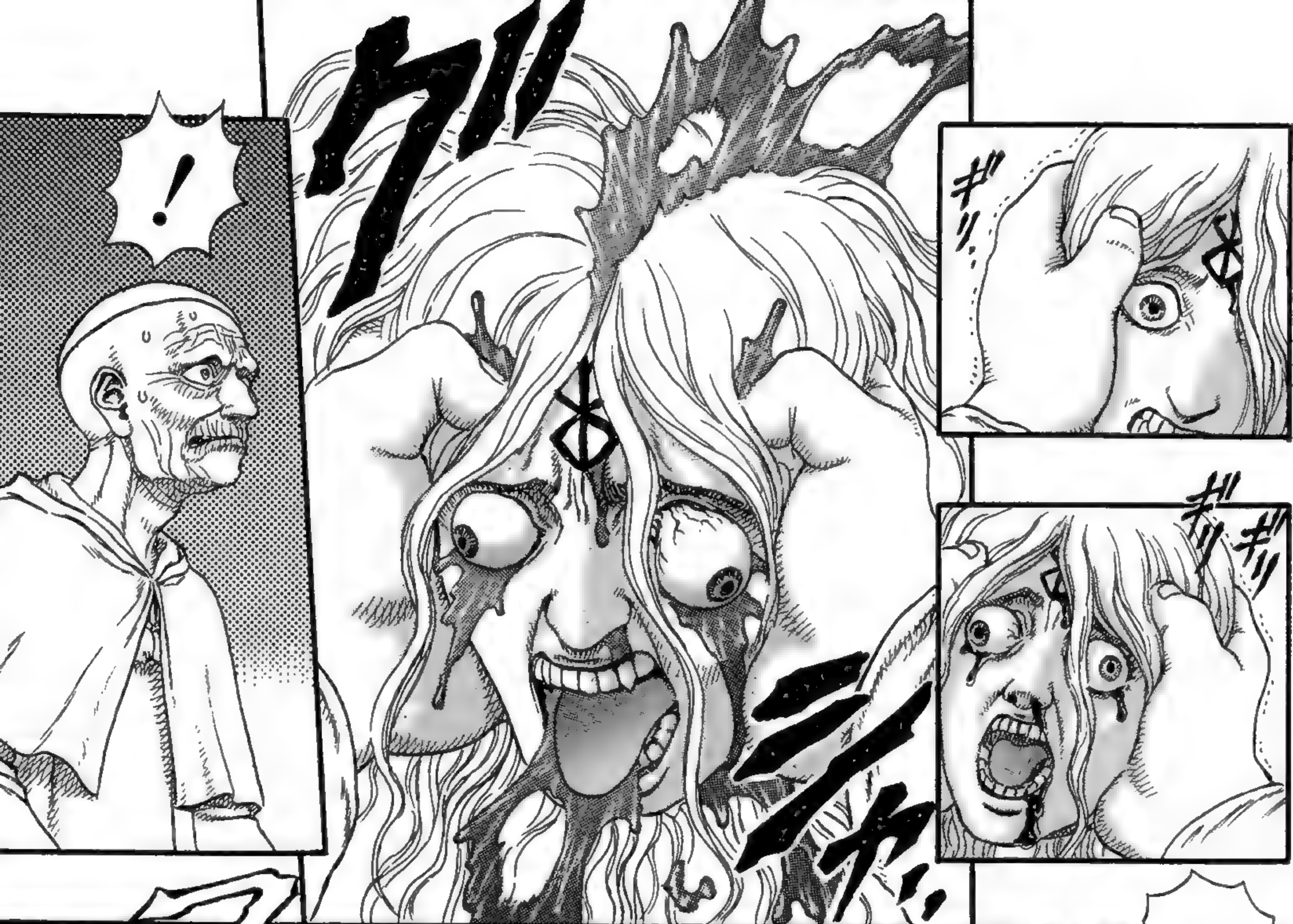




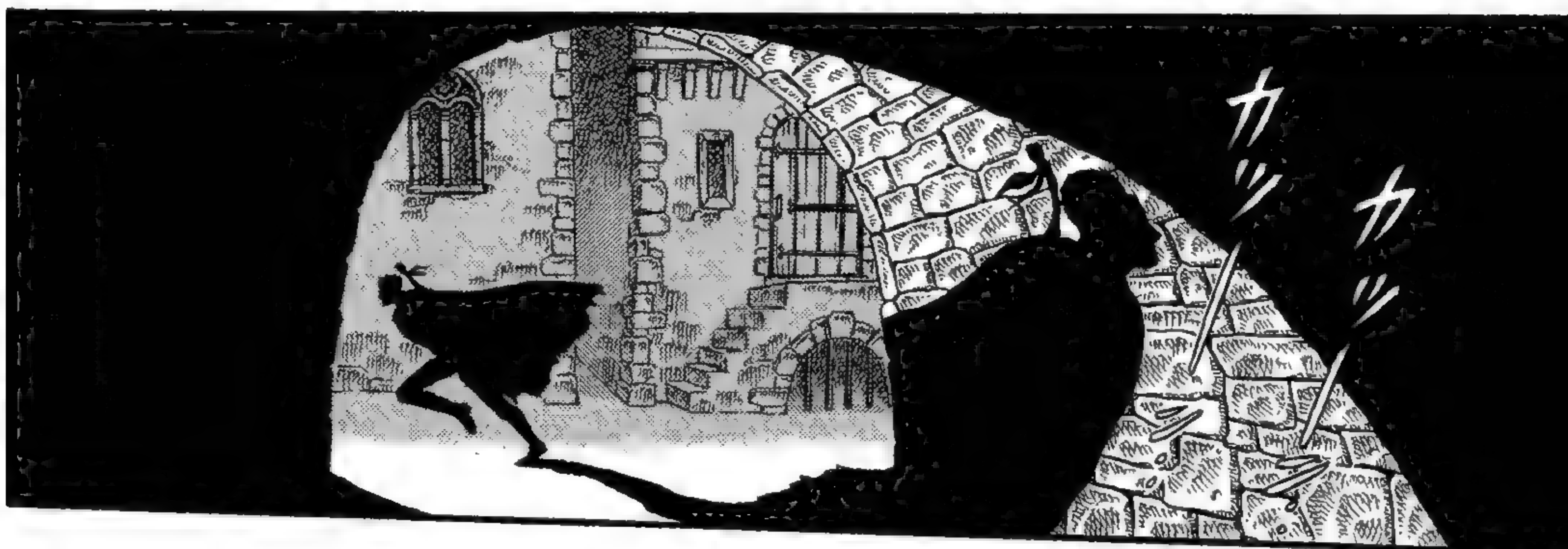
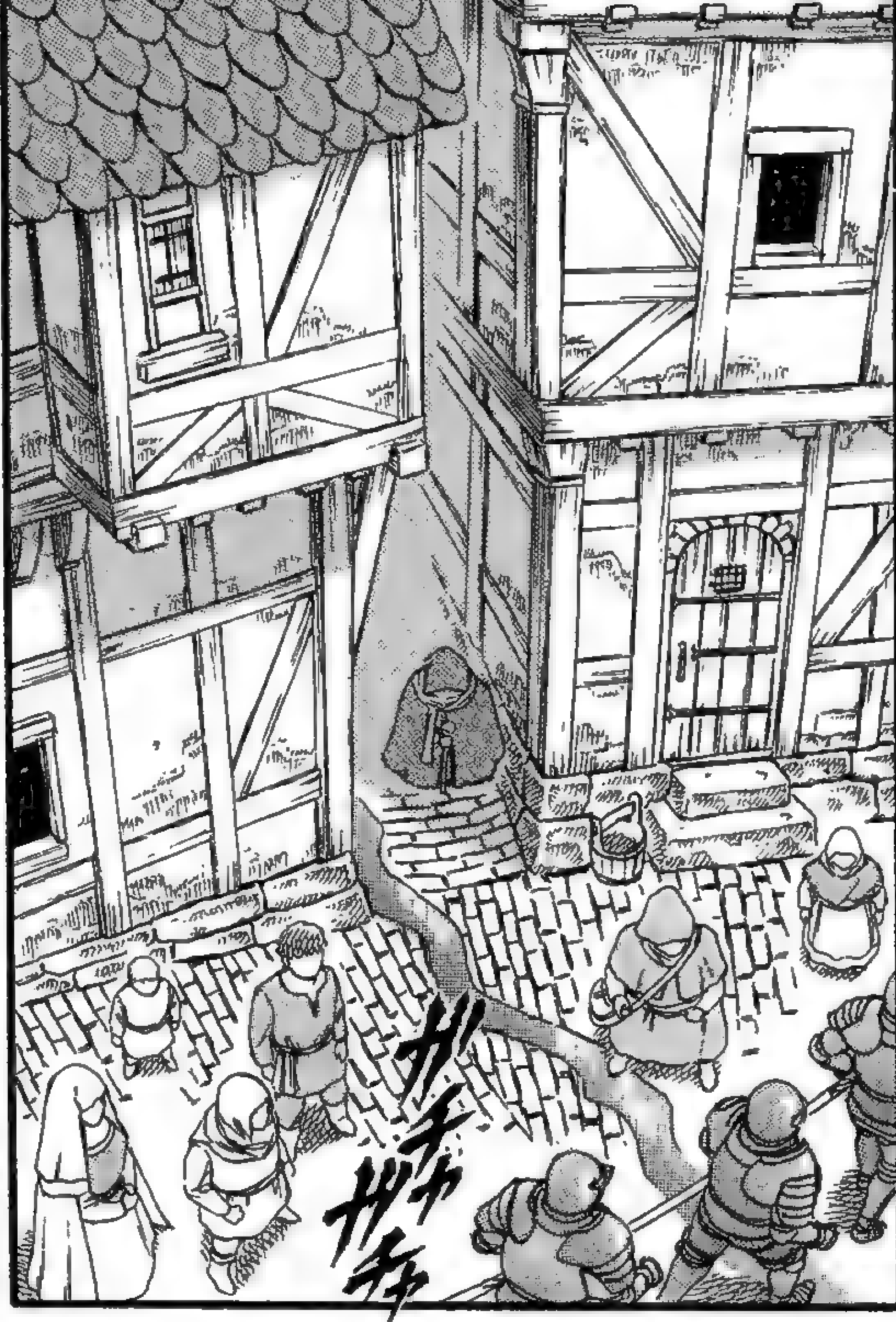
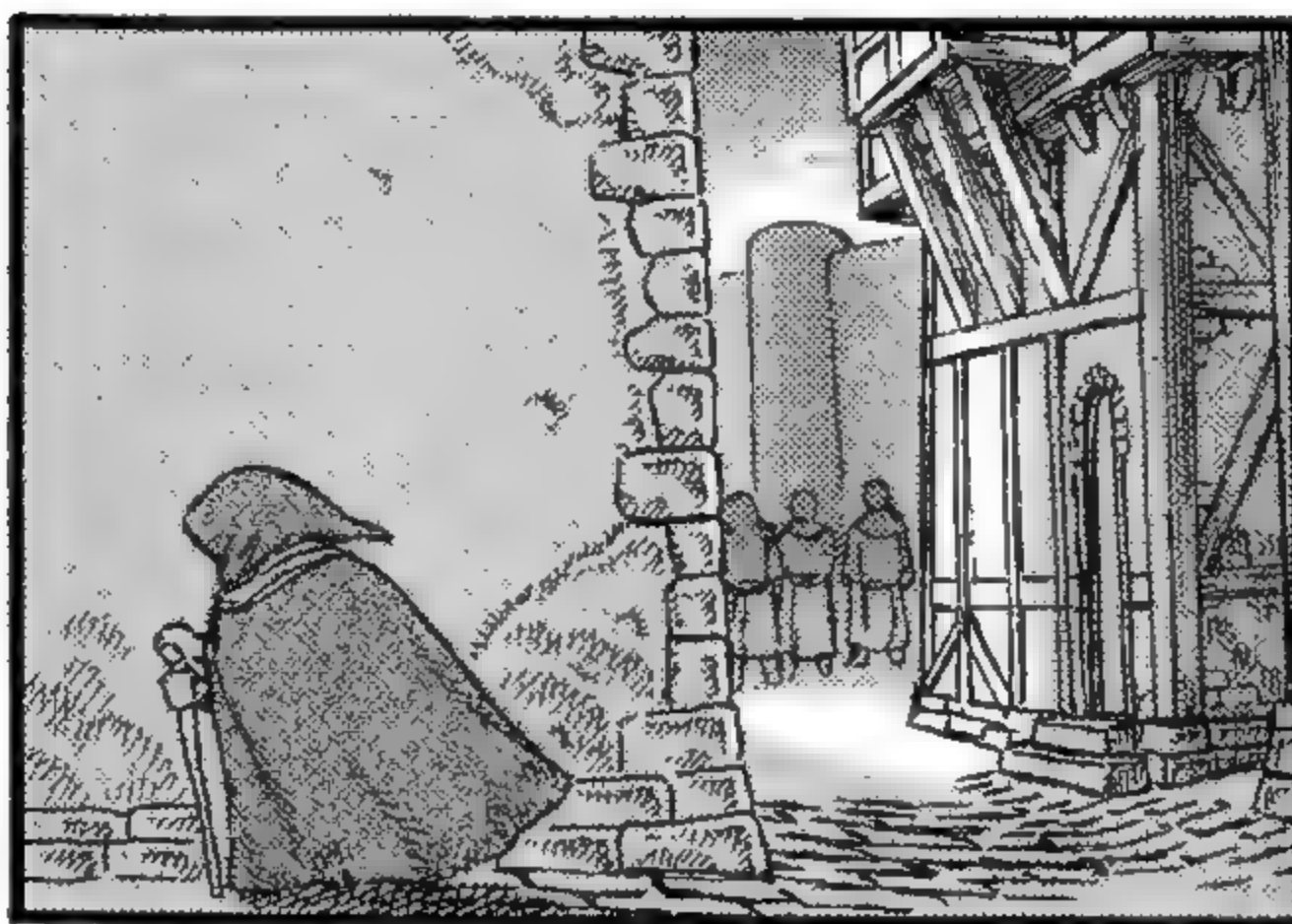








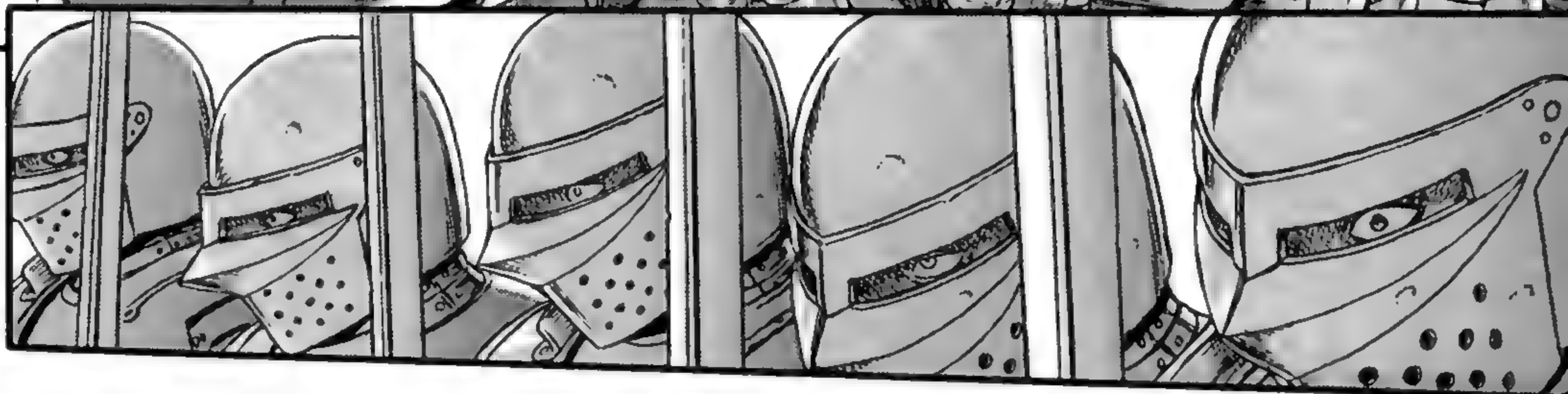
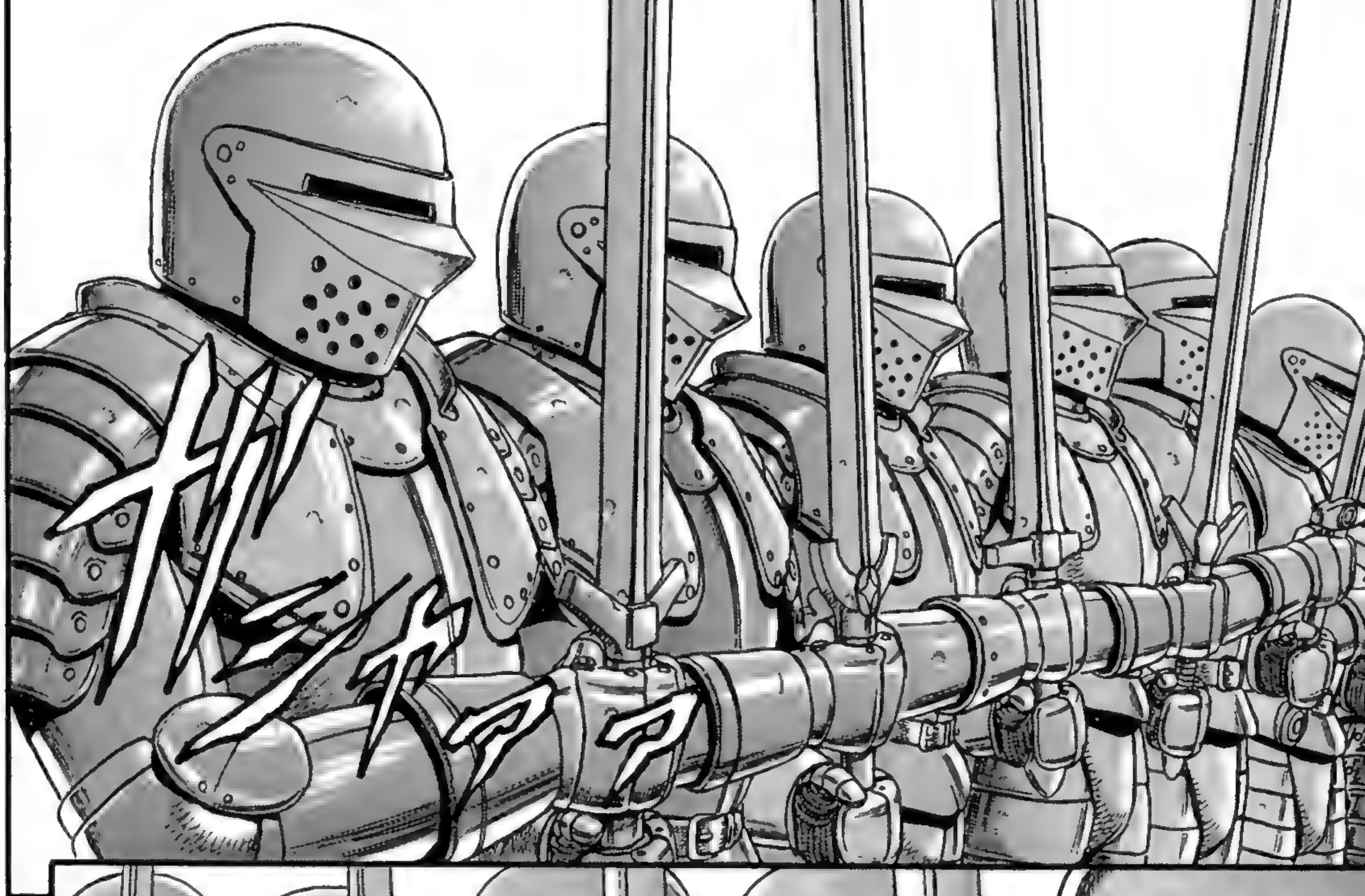




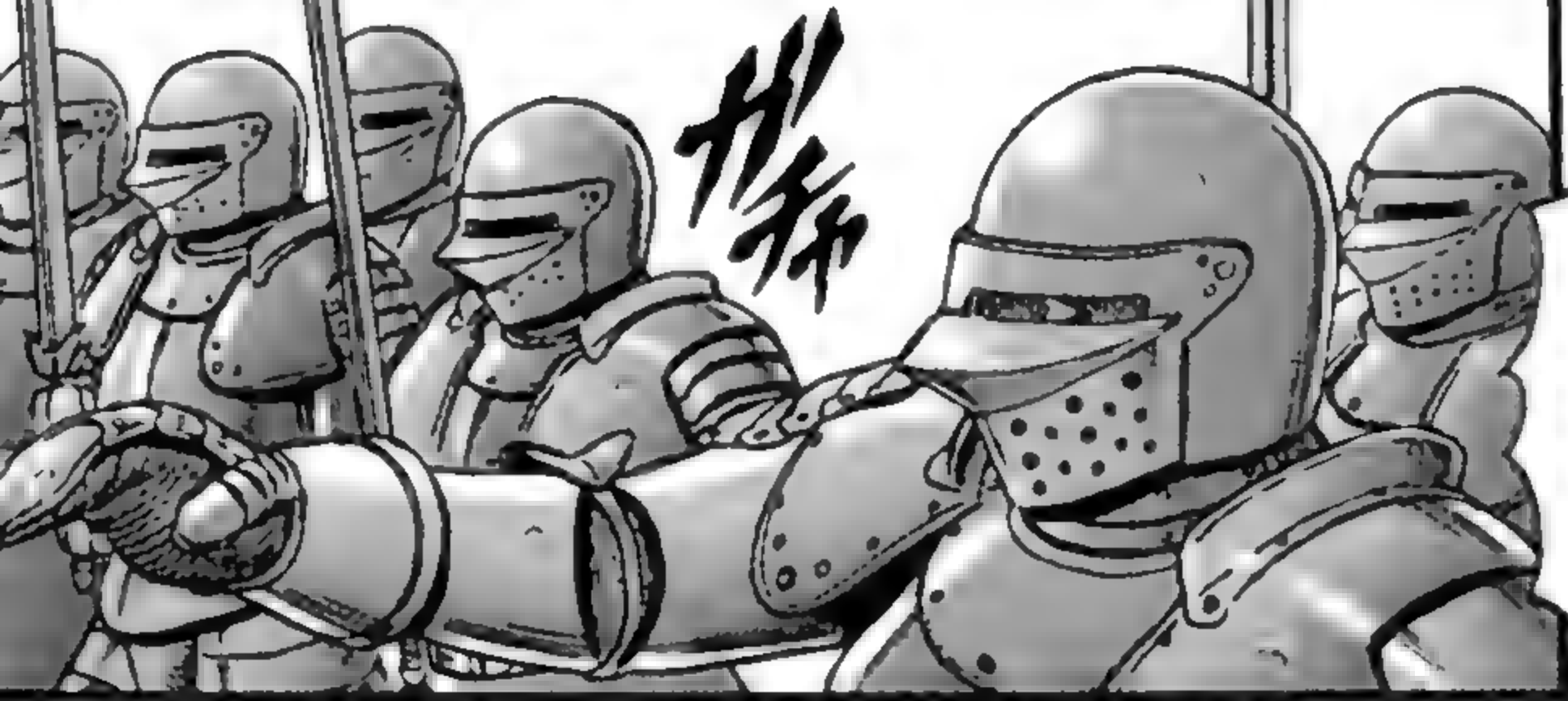




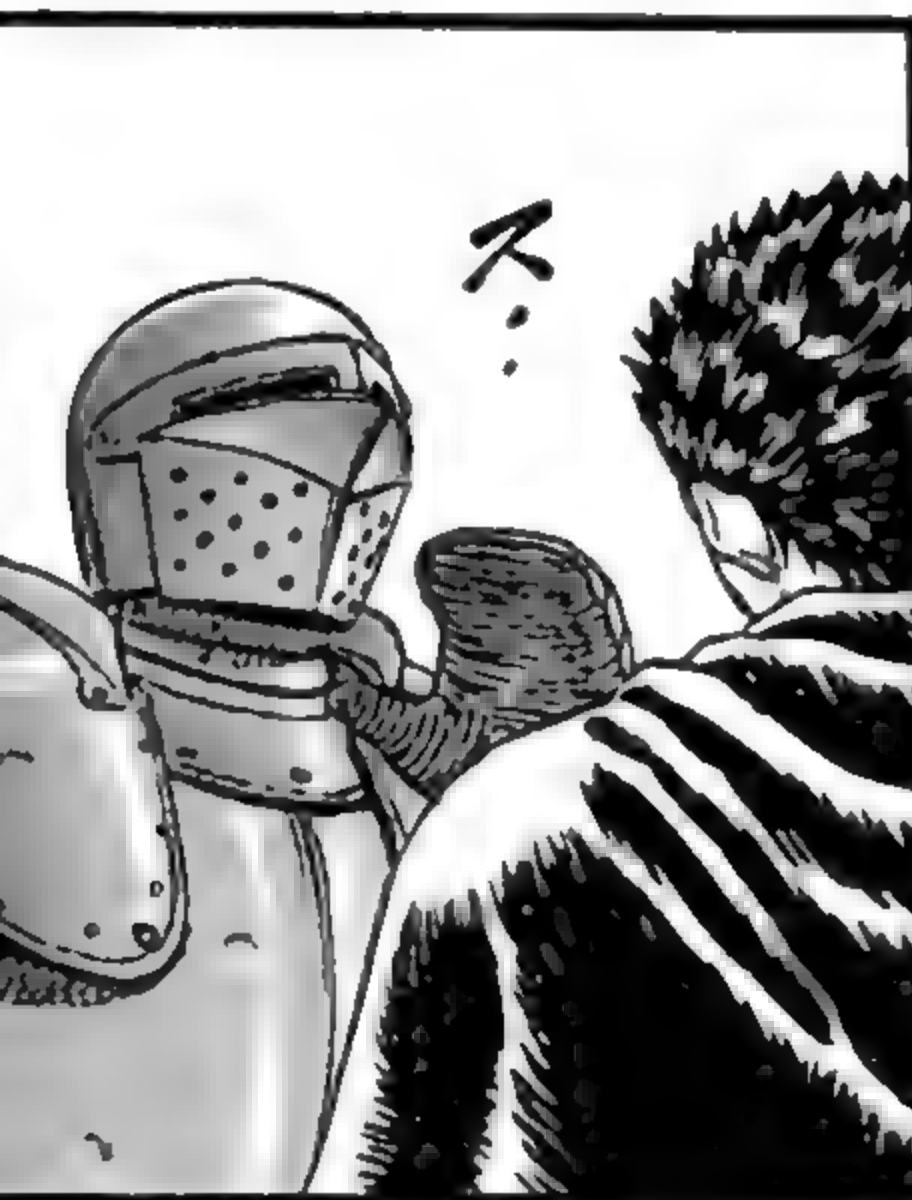








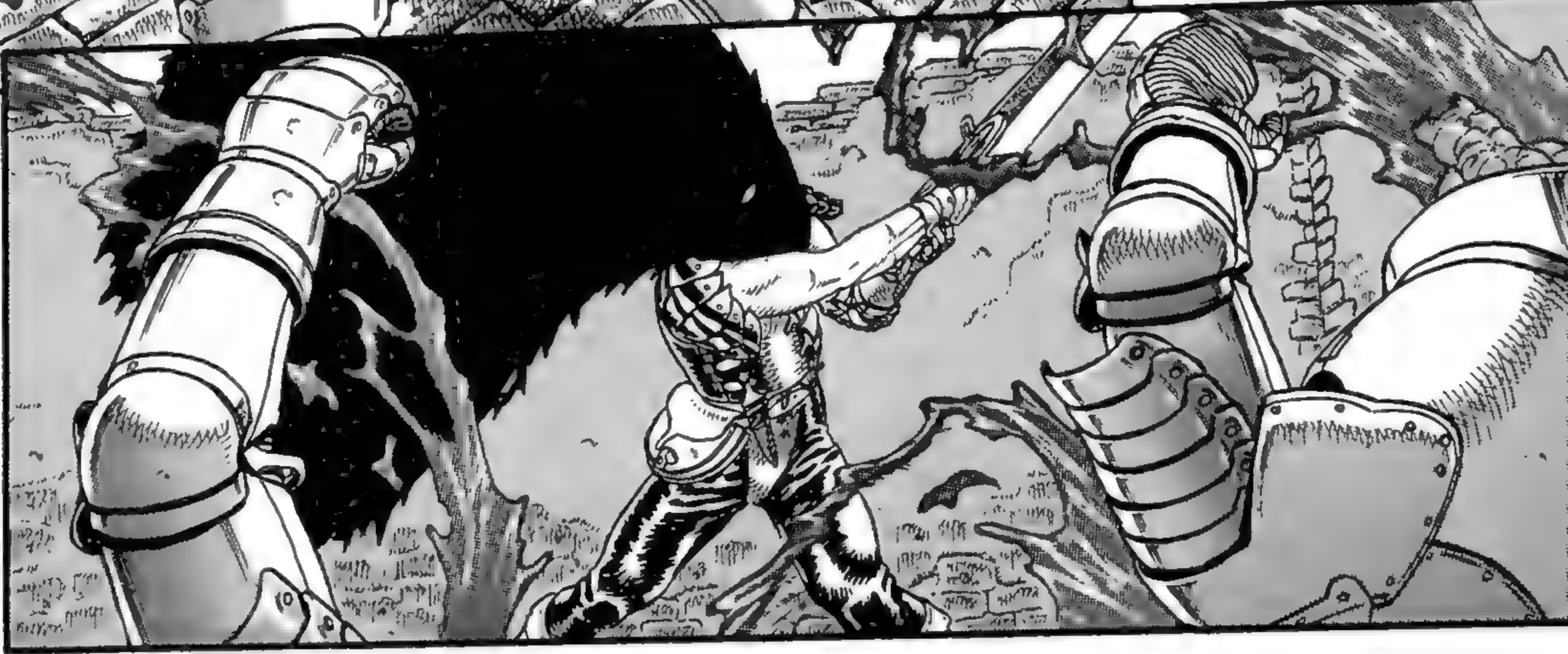
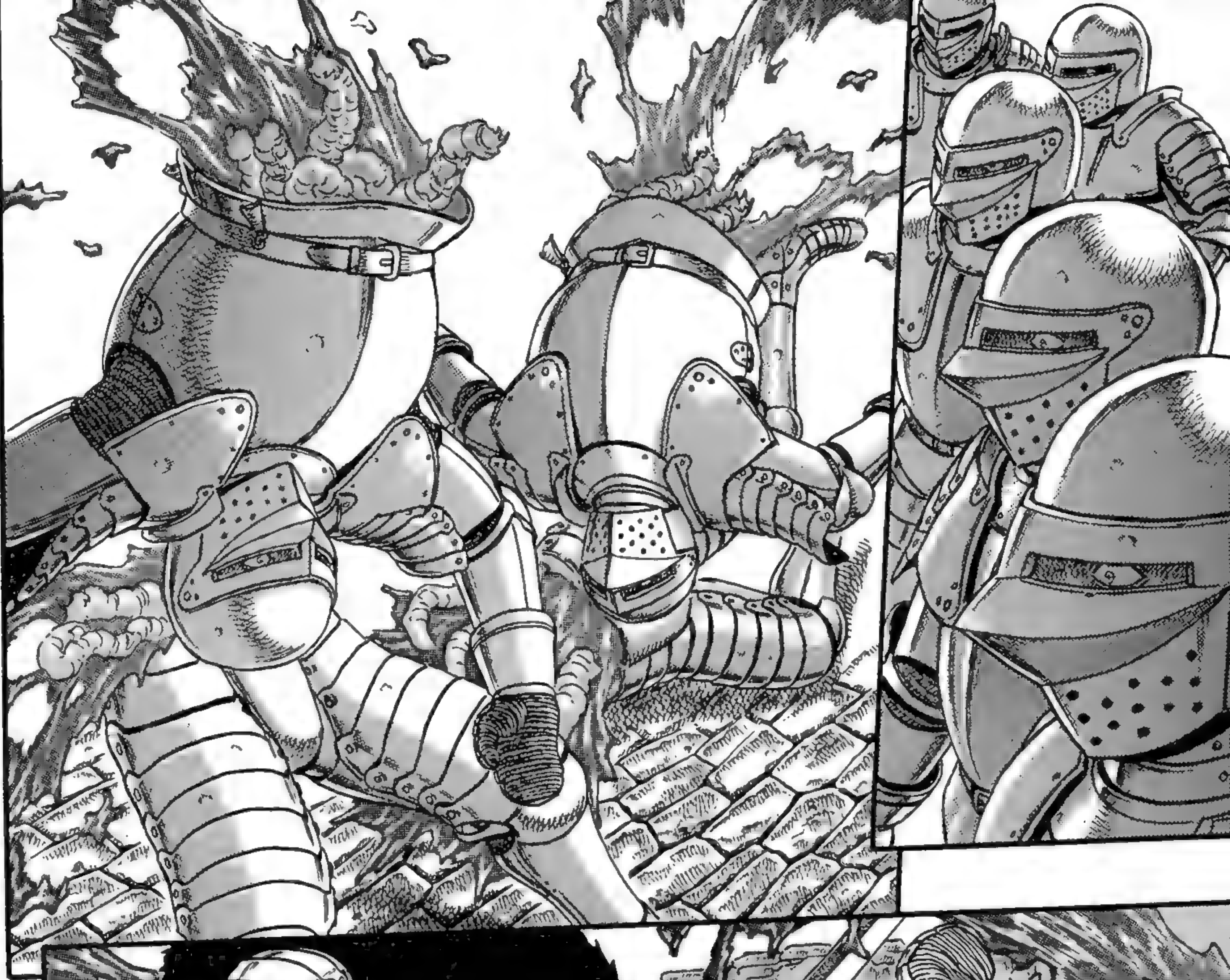
IF YOU  
RESIST,  
YOUR  
LIFE  
WILL BE  
FORFEIT.







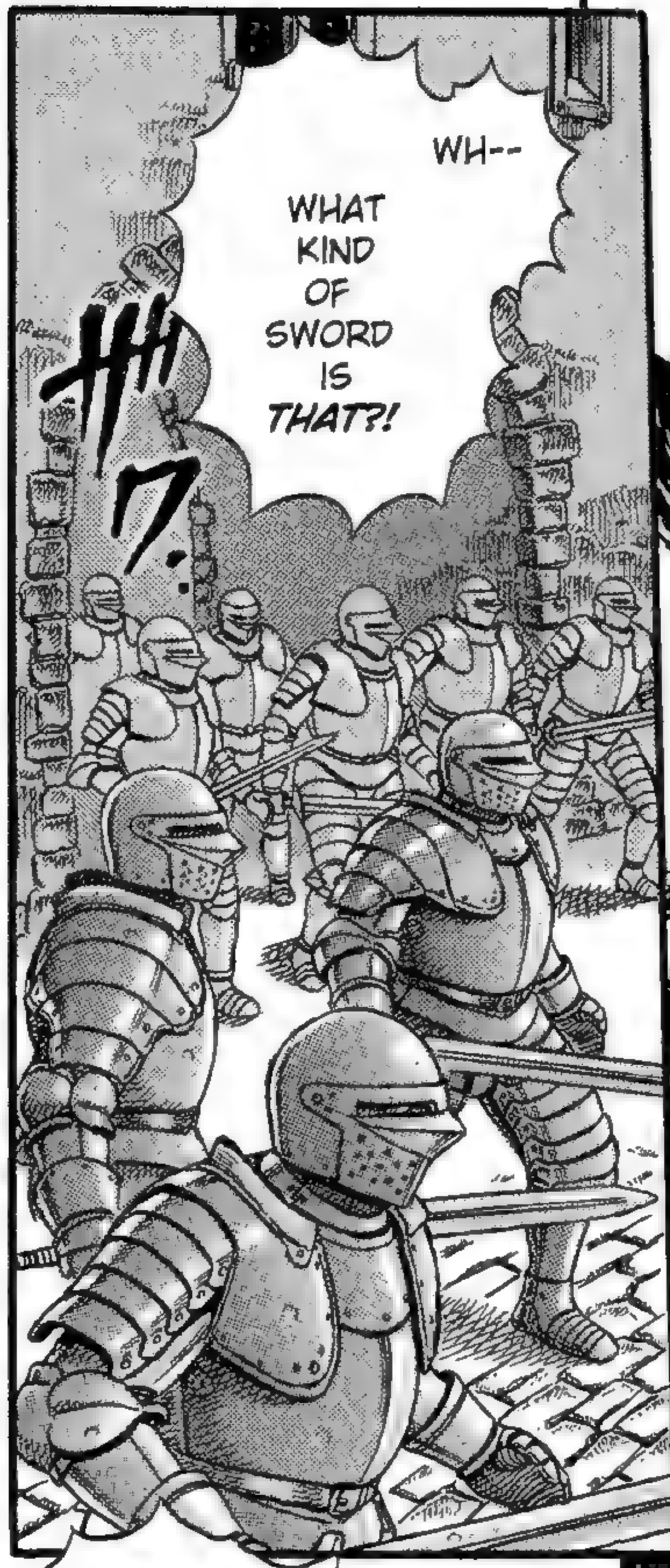








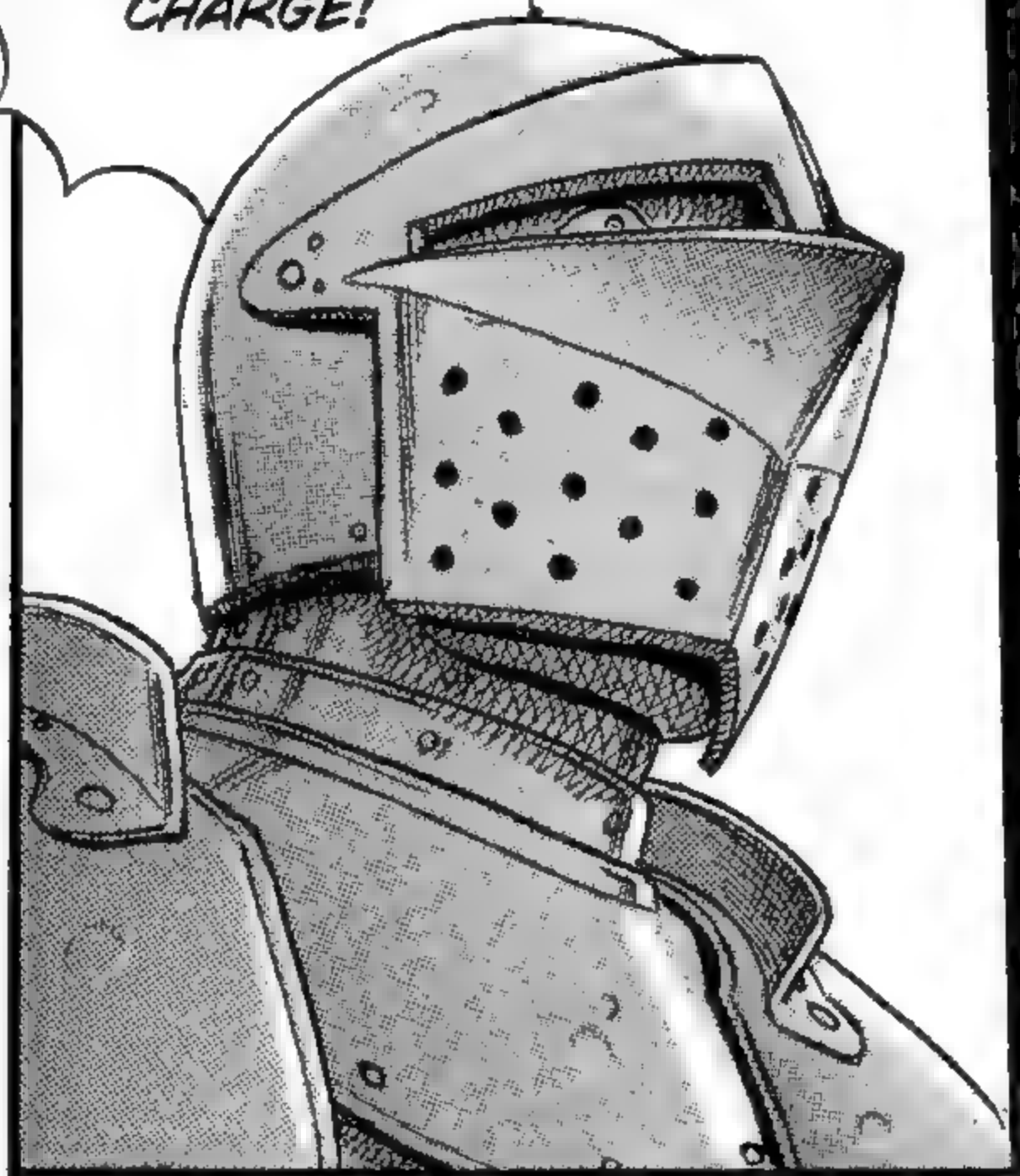




WH--

WHAT  
KIND  
OF  
SWORD  
IS  
THAT?!

D-DON'T  
JUST  
STAND  
THERE!  
**CHARGE!**



IT WAS MUCH  
TOO BIG TO  
BE CALLED  
A SWORD.

MASSIVE, THICK,  
HEAVY AND FAR  
TOO ROUGH.

INDEED,  
IT WAS  
LIKE  
A HEAP  
OF RAW  
IRON.

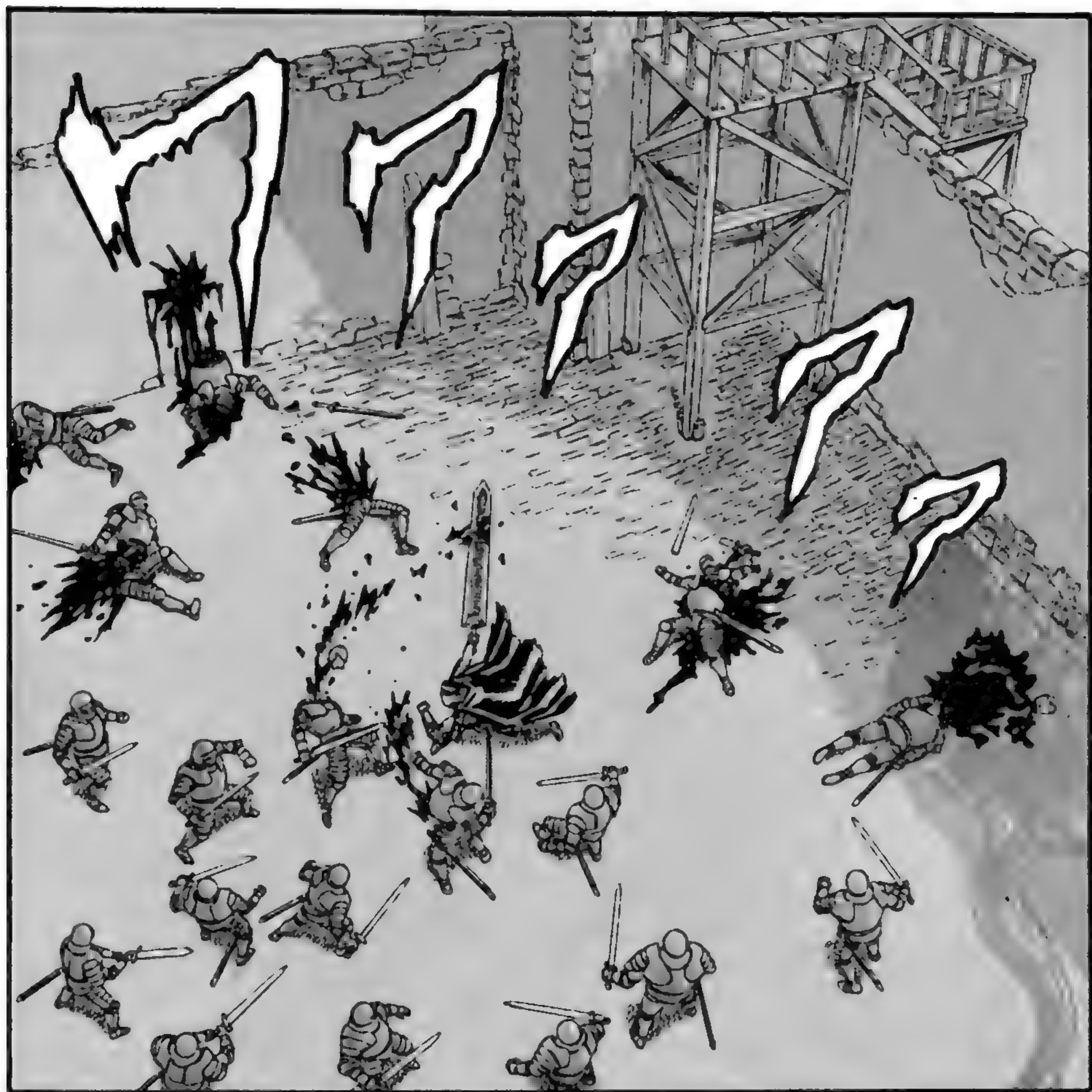




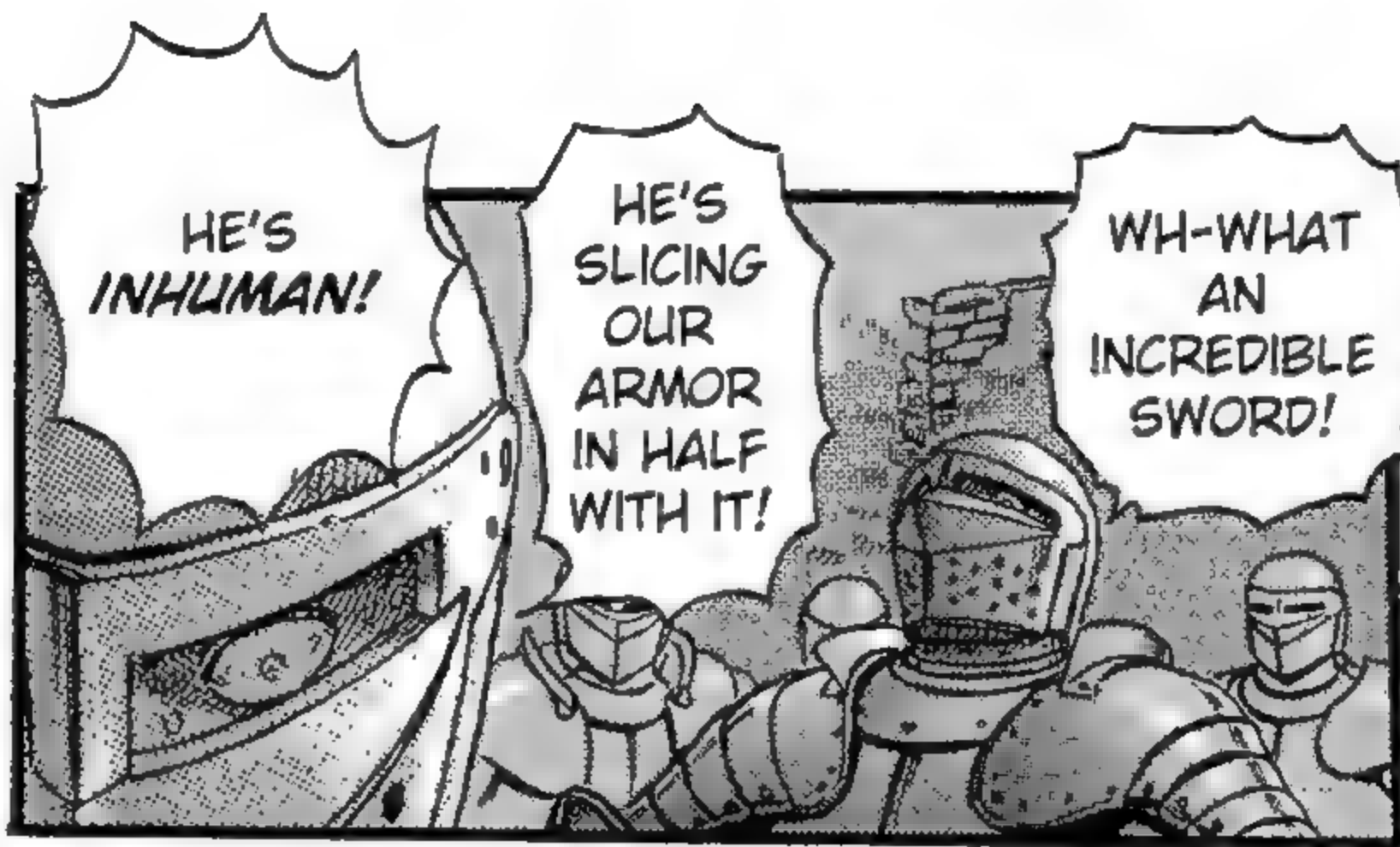




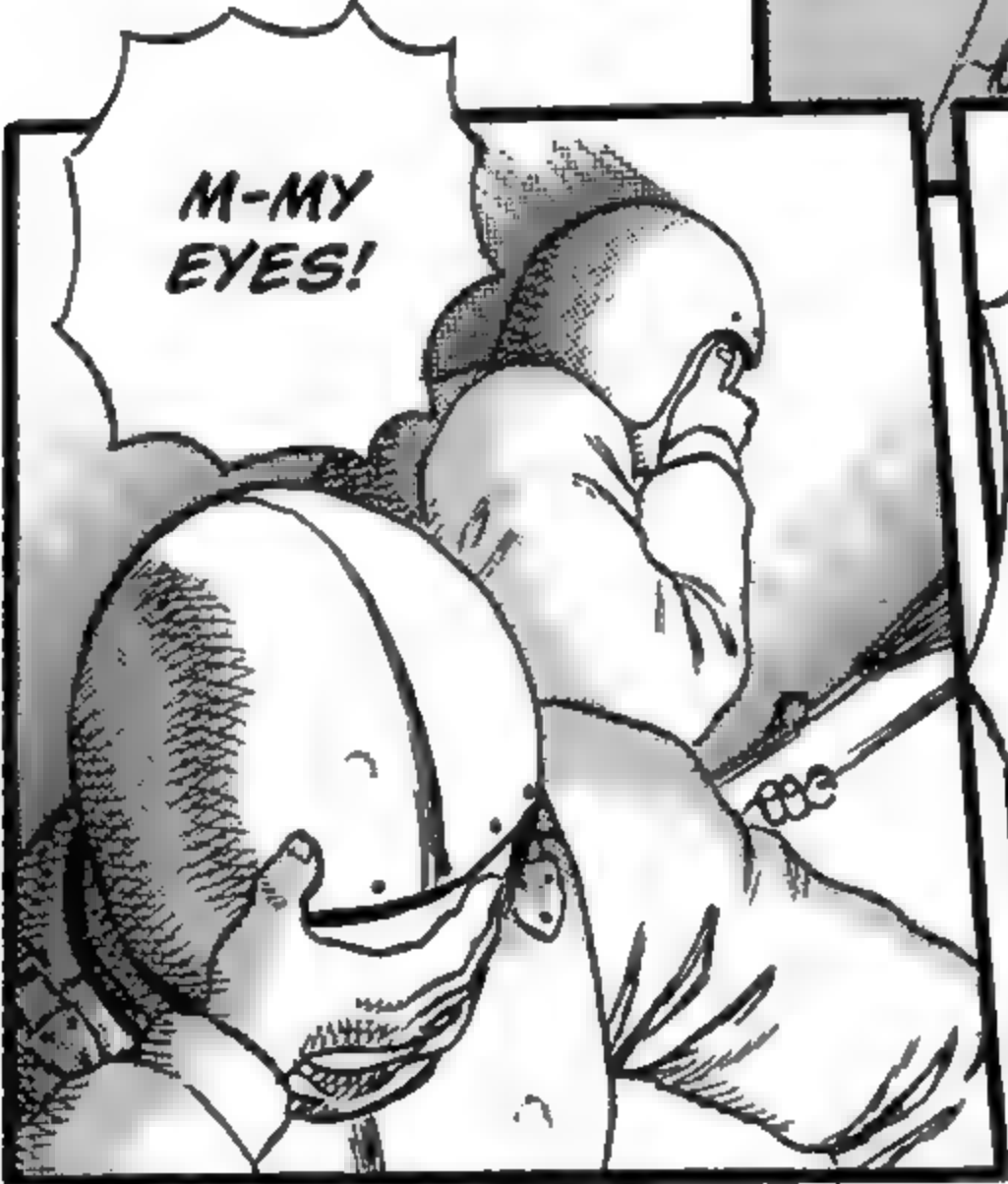
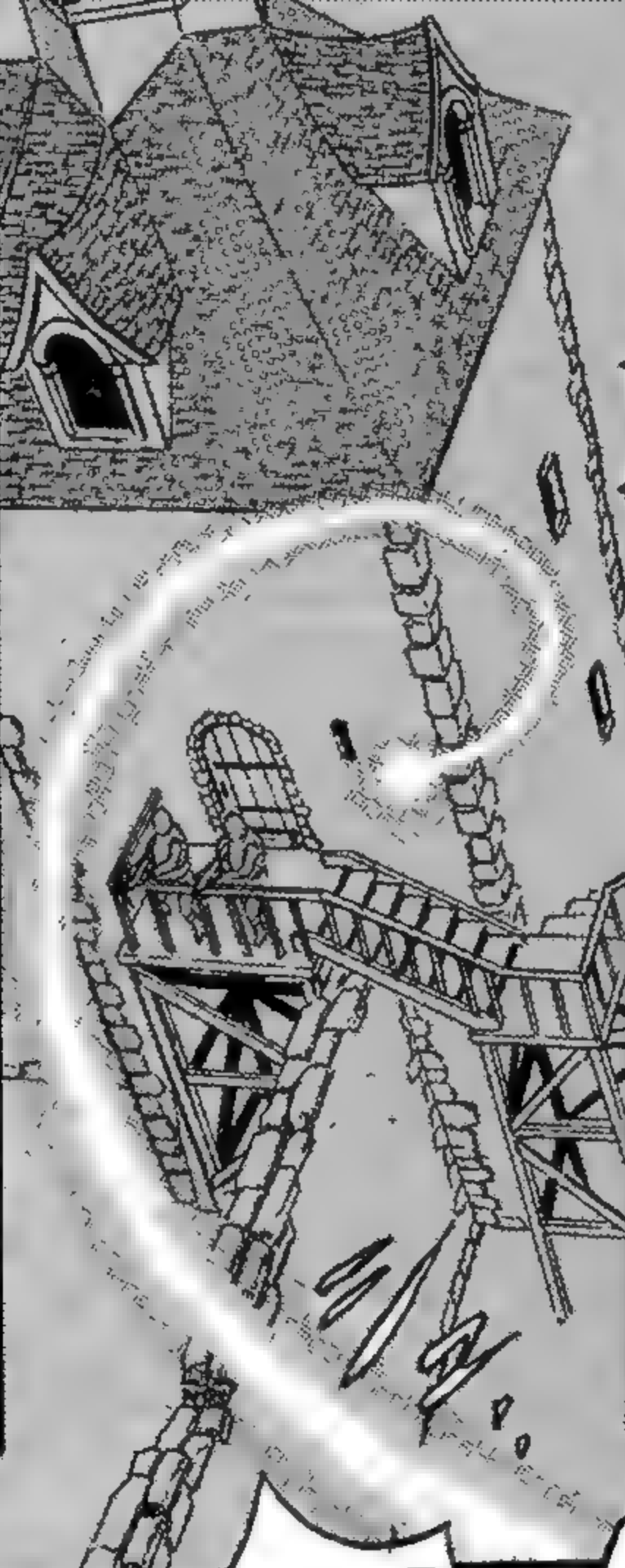
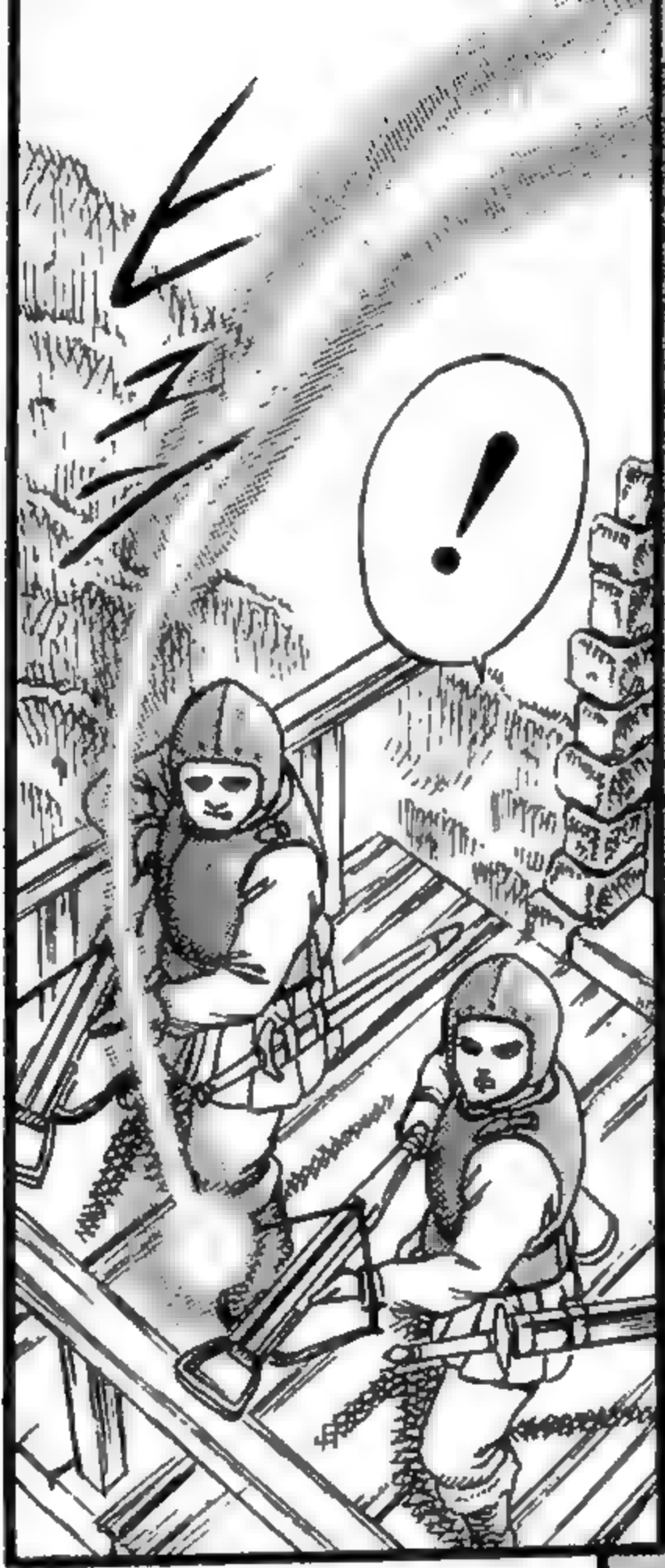








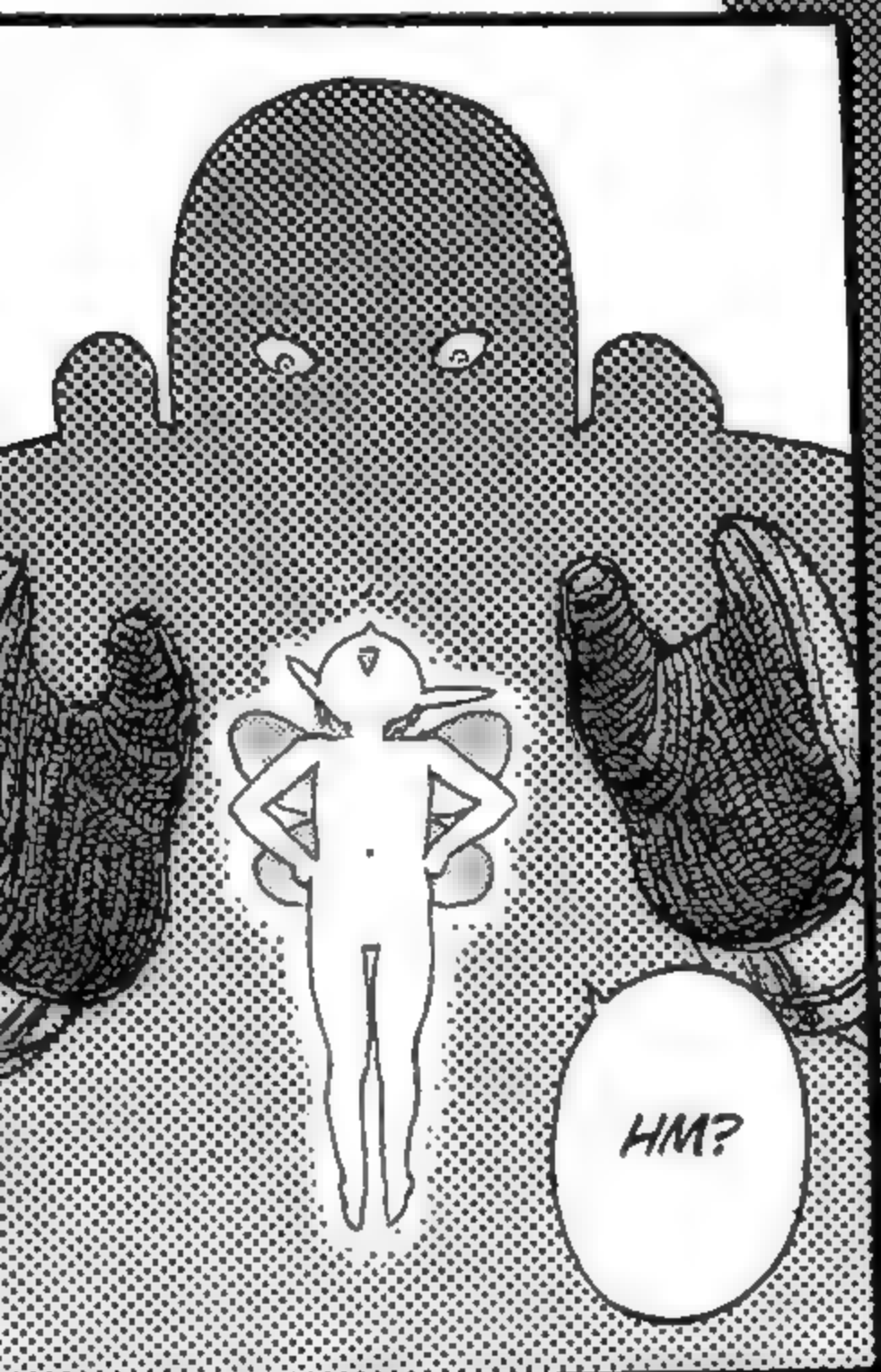
















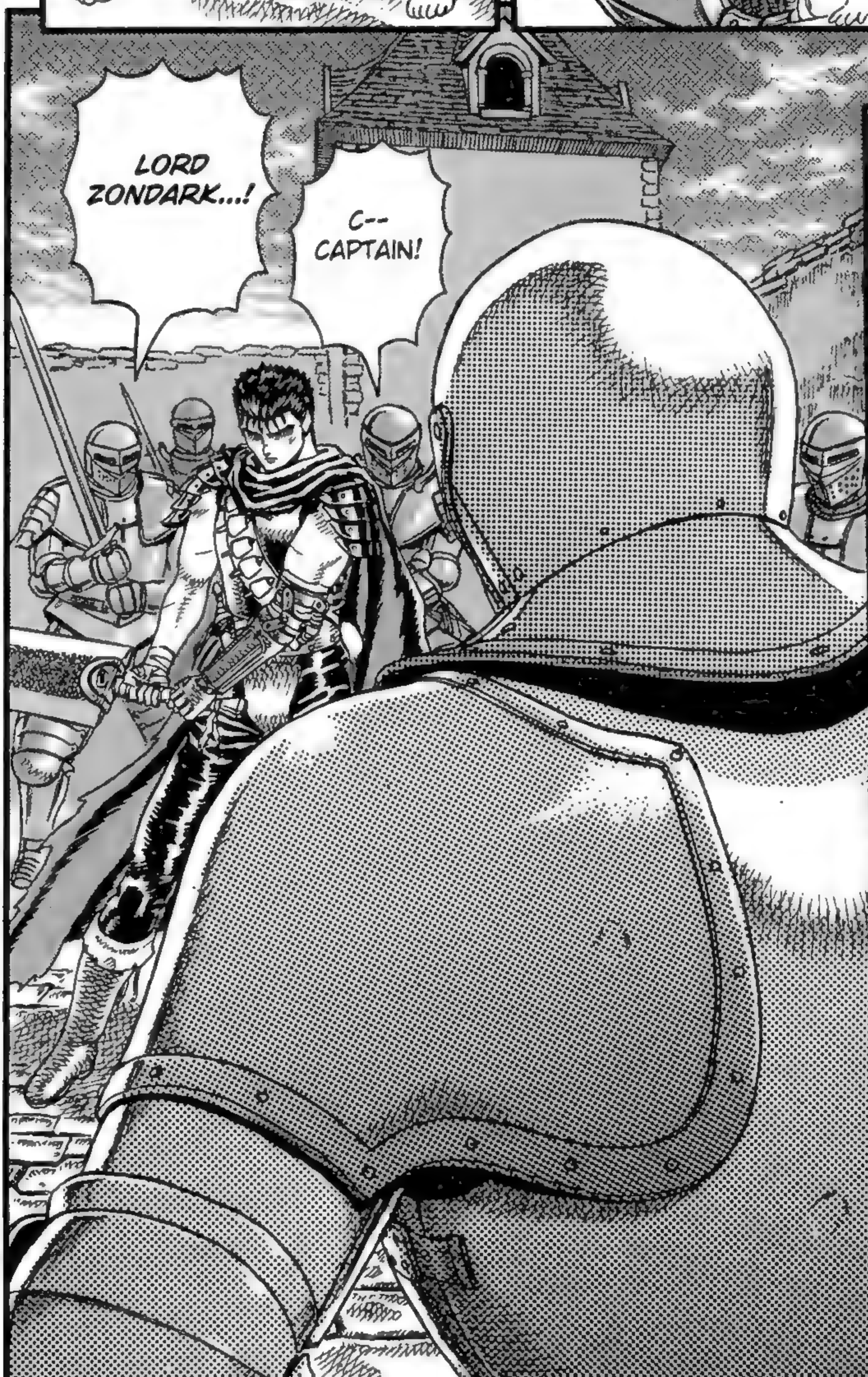
YOU'RE  
GOING  
TOO  
FA--!

HEY!



NOW  
WE'RE  
EVEN.

OOOOH



LORD  
ZONDARK...!

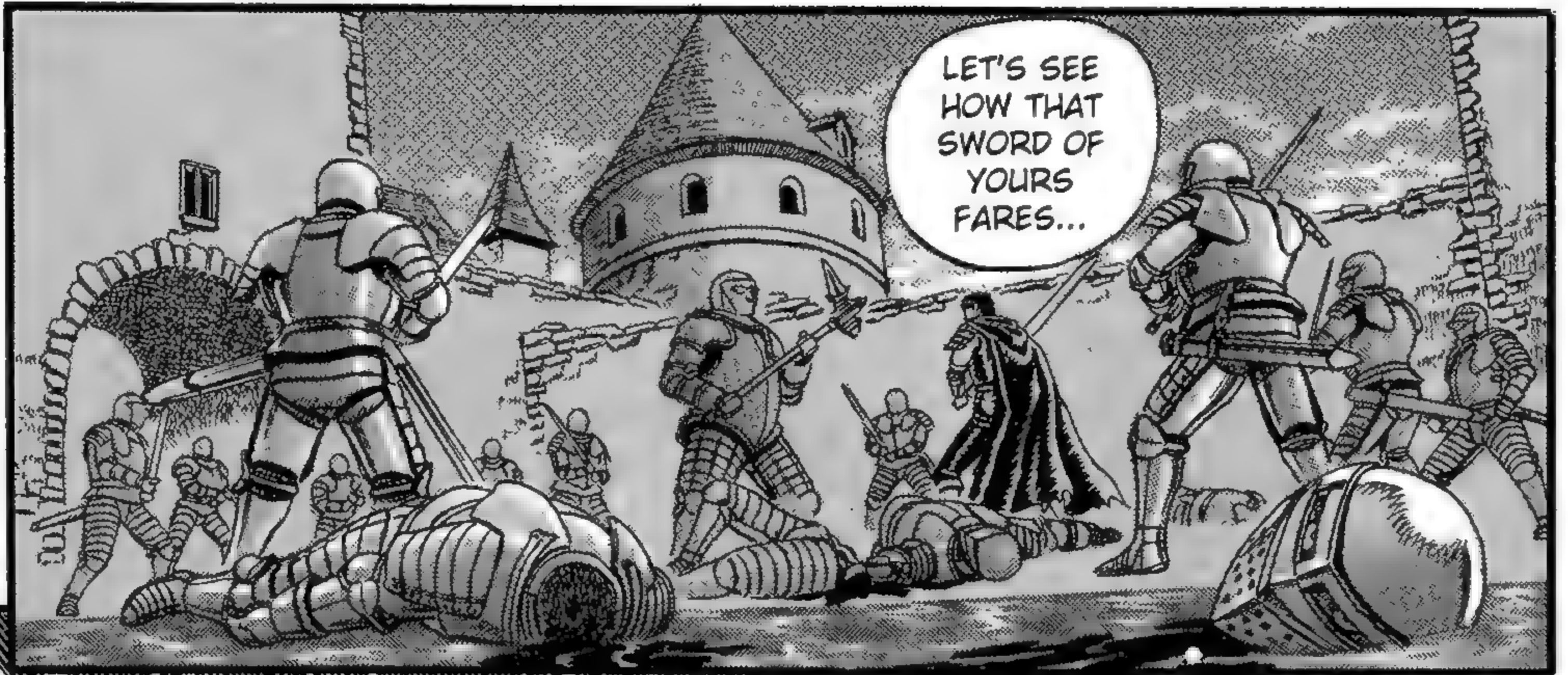
C--  
CAPTAIN!







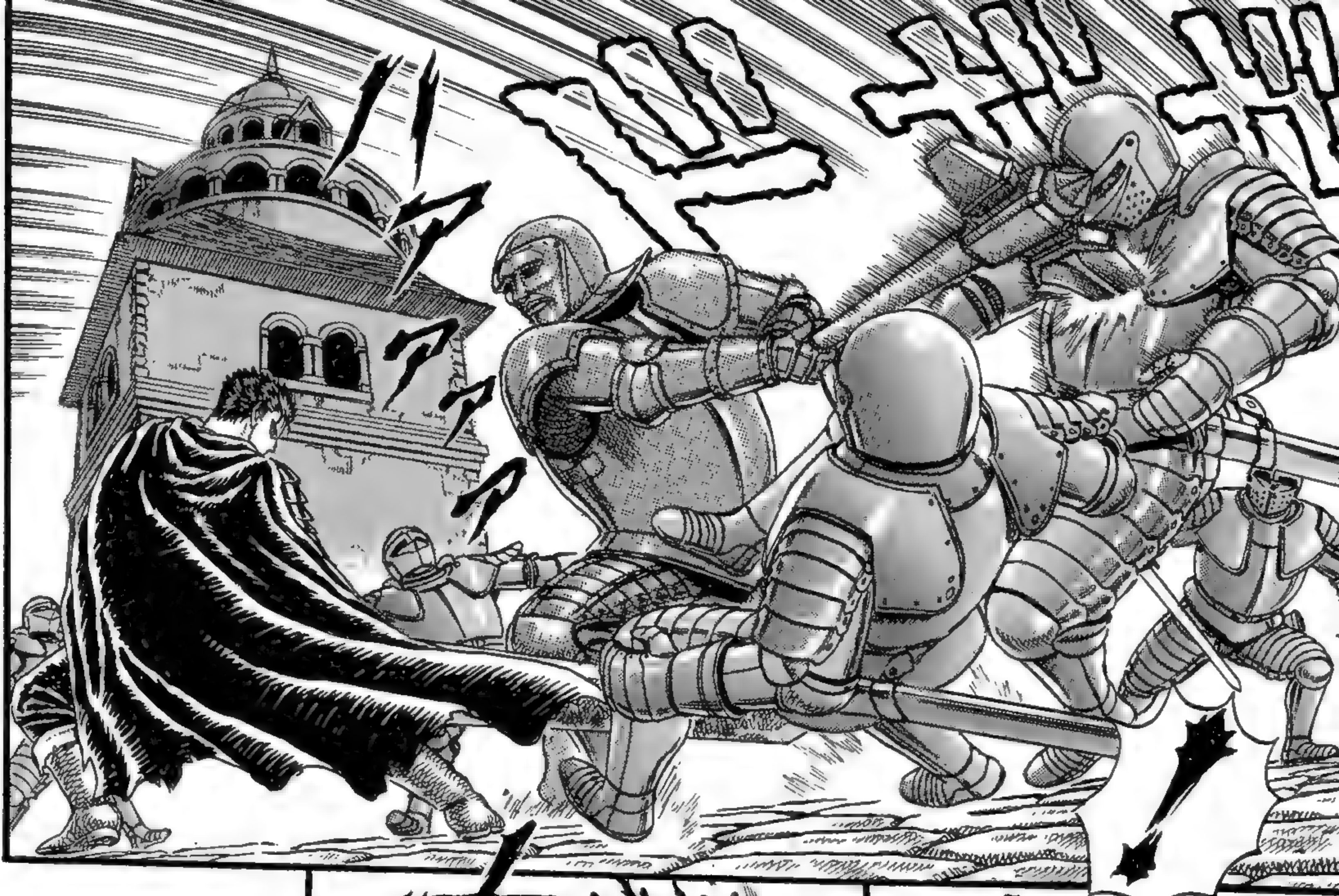








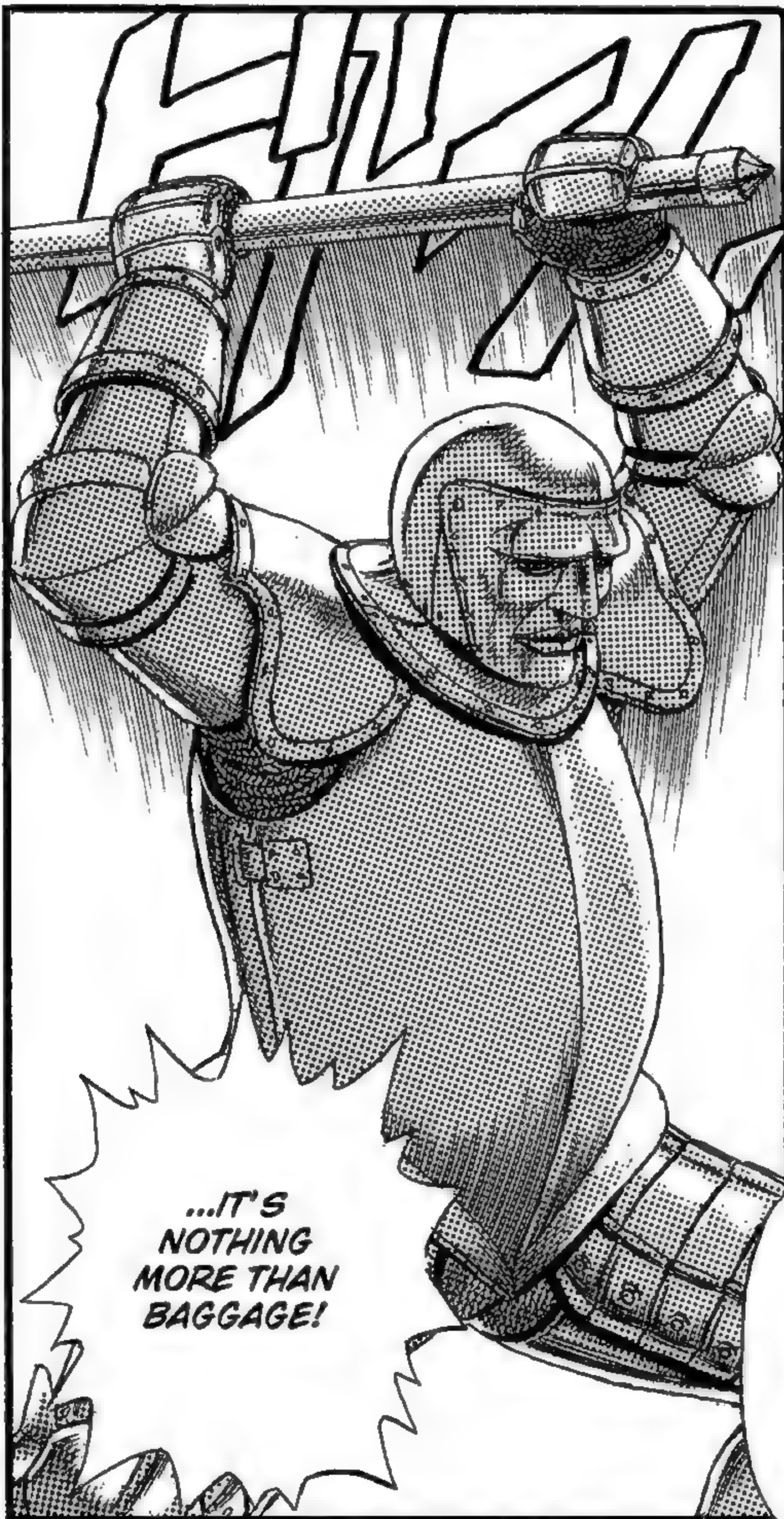




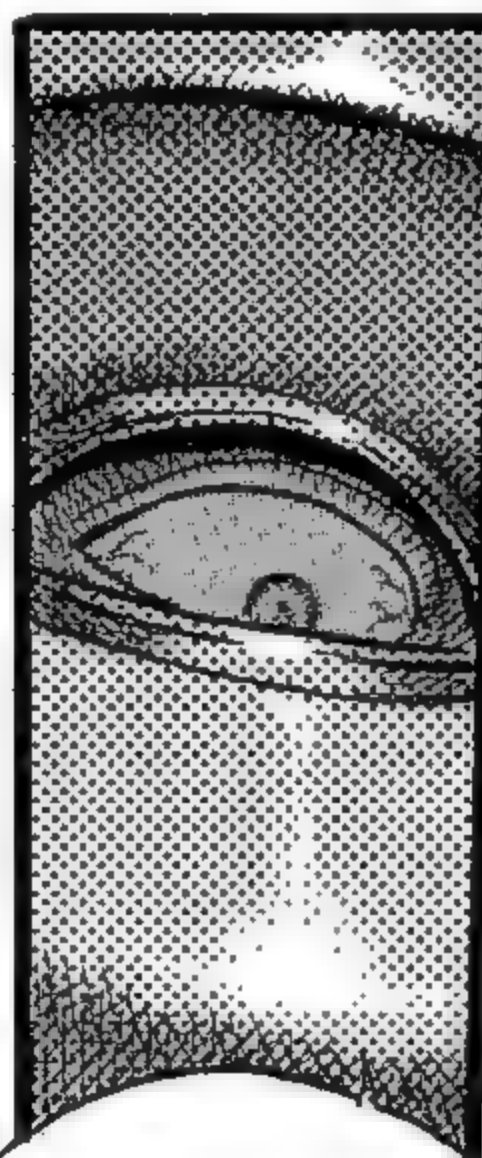
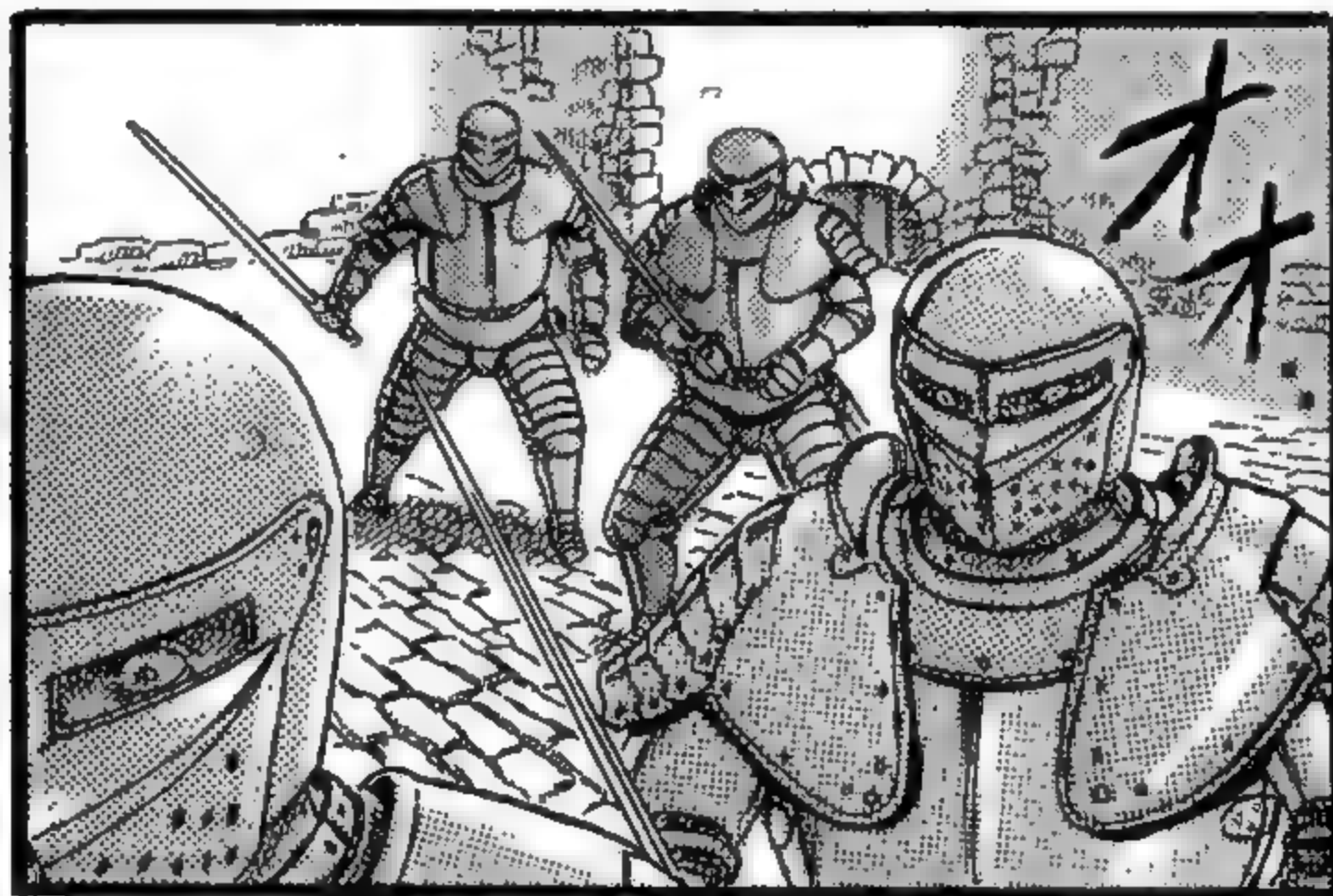




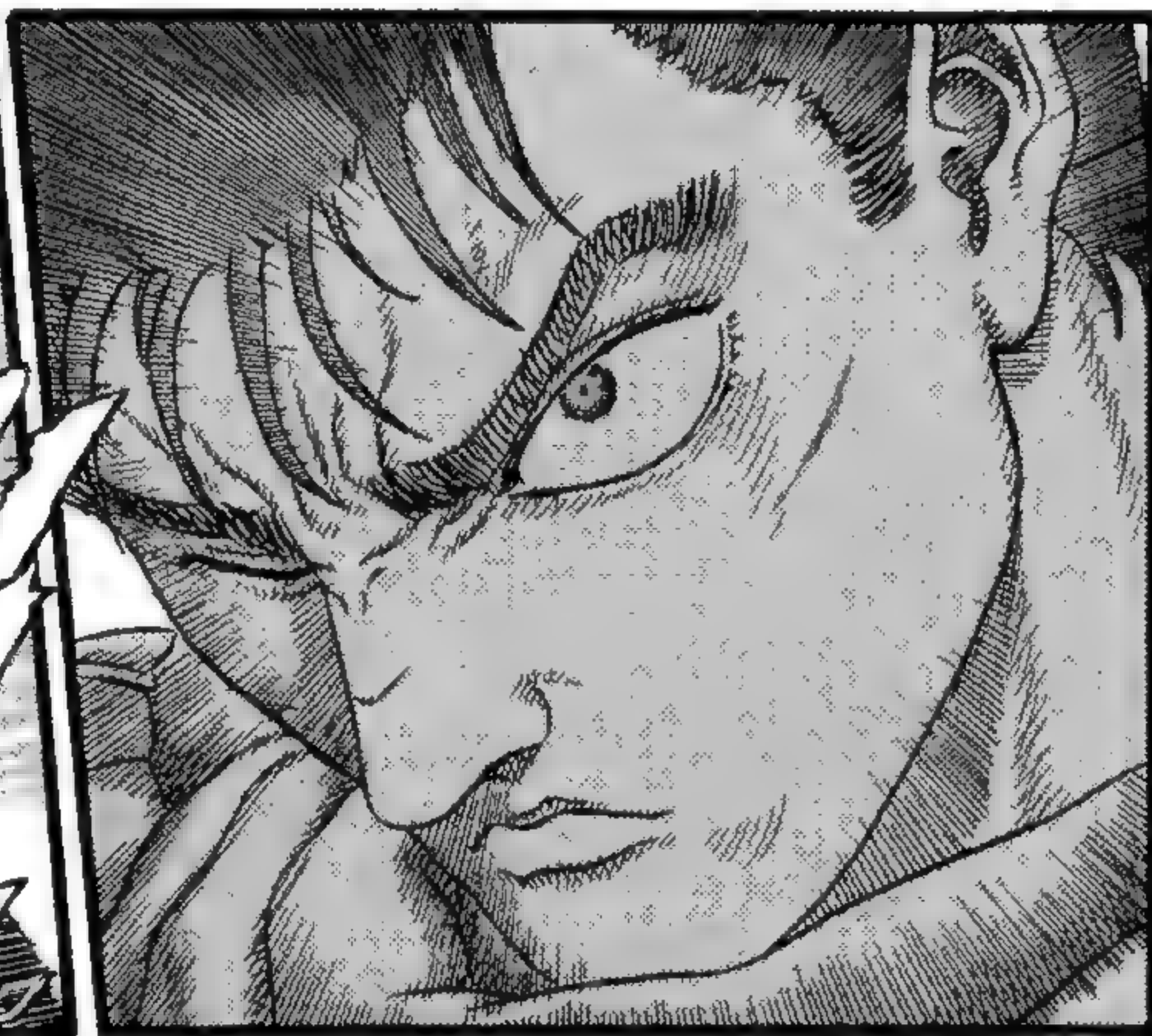
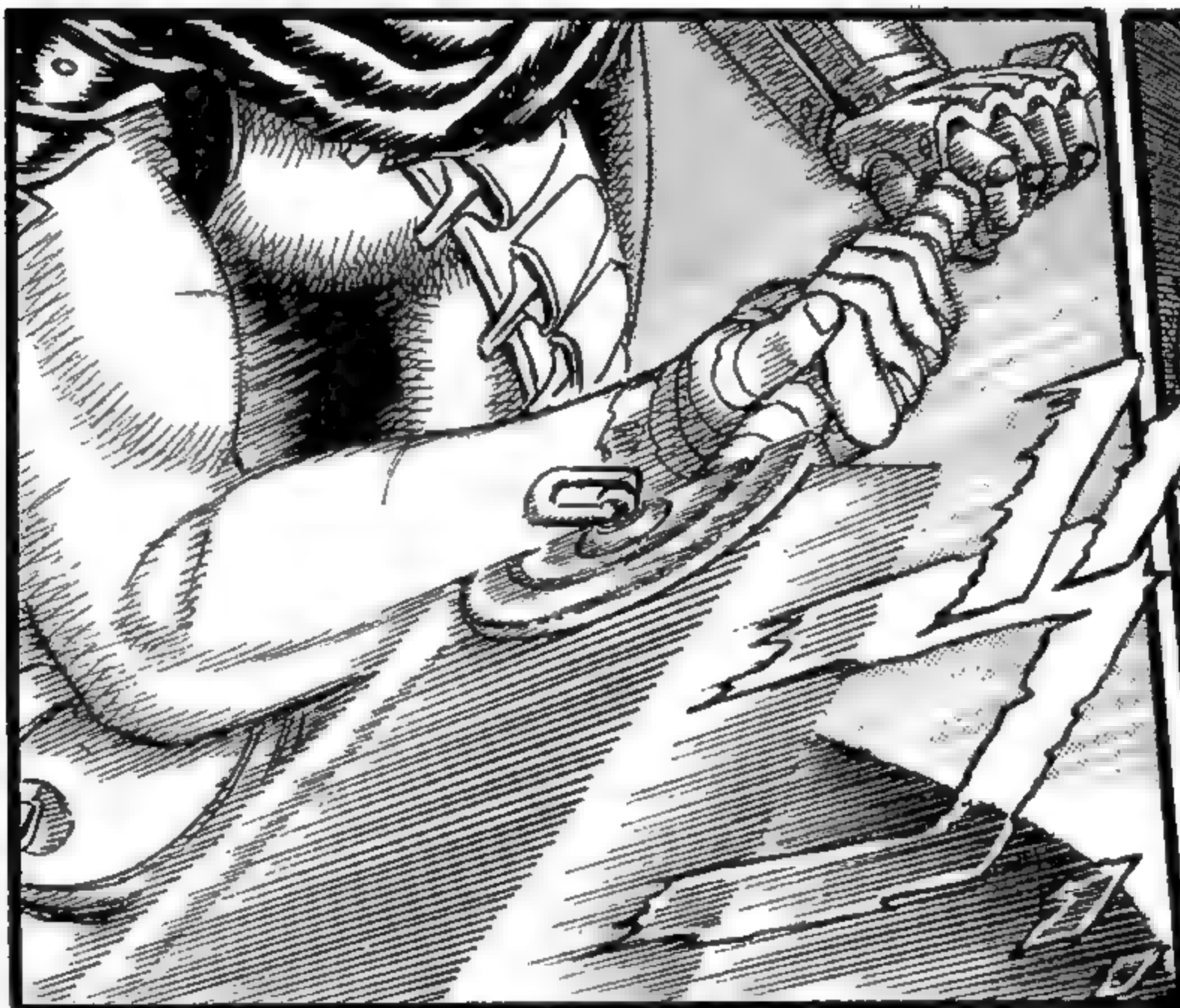




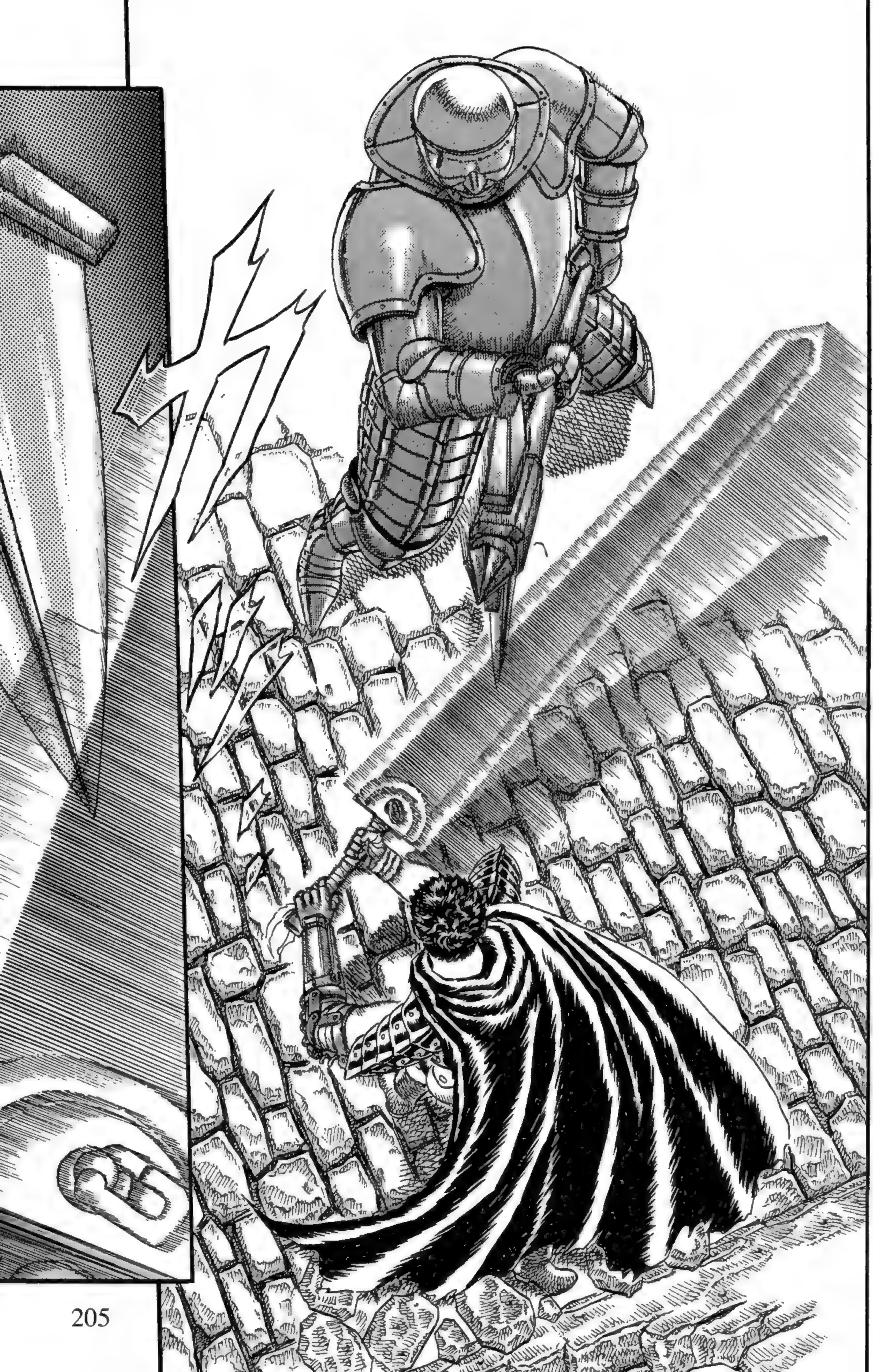
...IT'S  
NOTHING  
MORE THAN  
BAGGAGE!



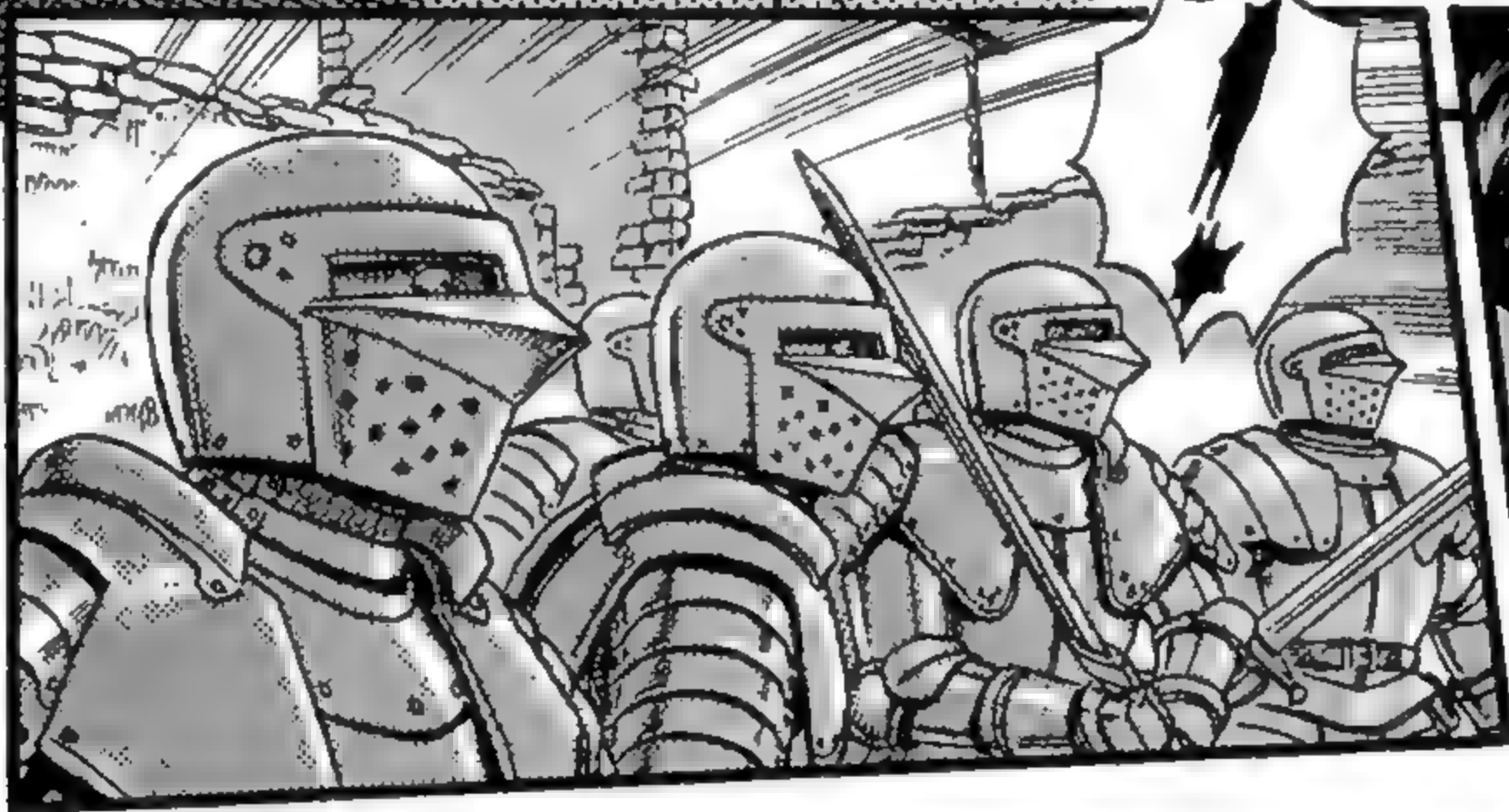
SEE, IT'S  
NOT JUST  
A QUESTION  
OF SIZE.  
IF YOU CAN'T  
HANDLE YOUR  
WEAPON...















C--  
CAPTAIN!



COULDN'T  
AGREE  
MORE.

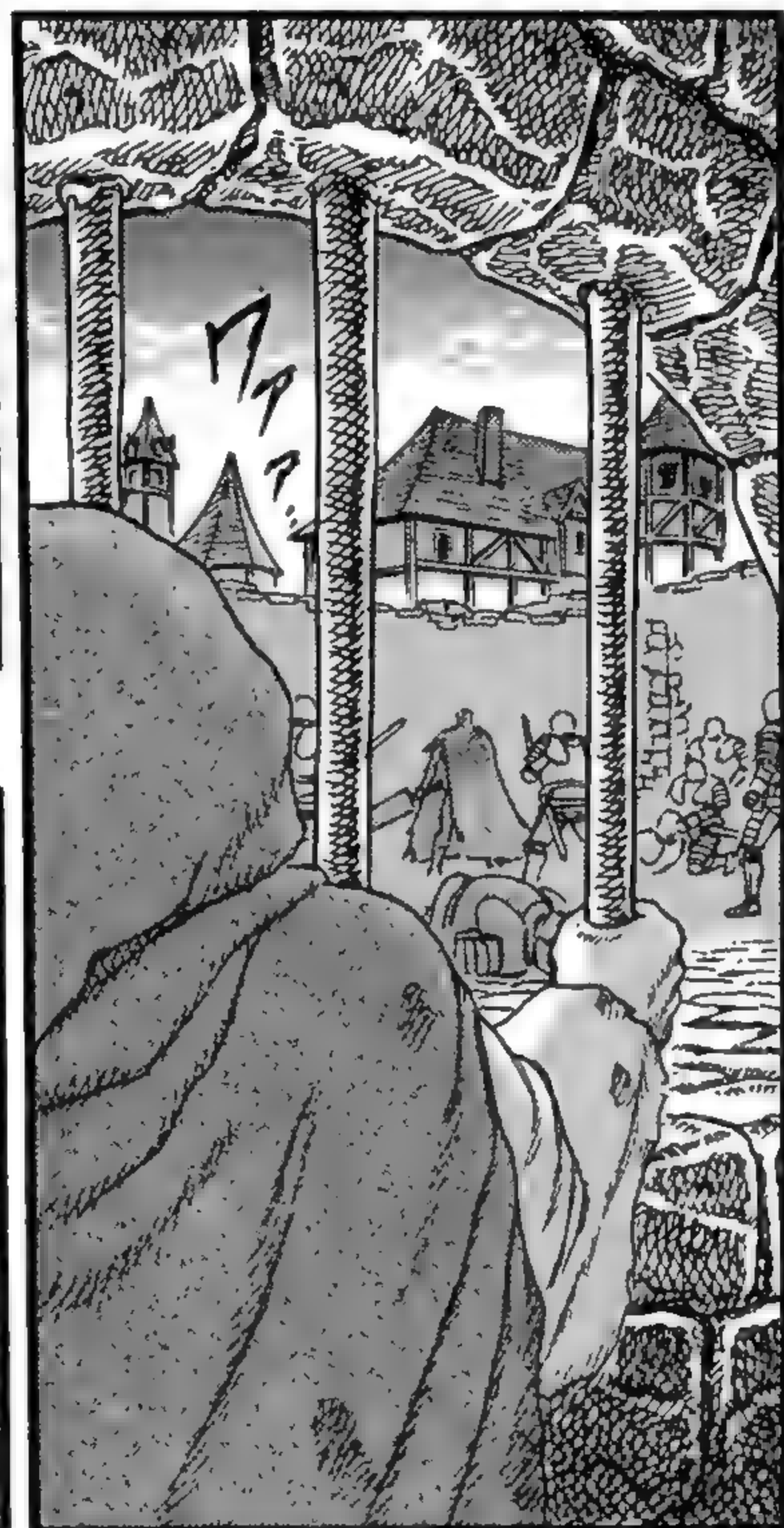
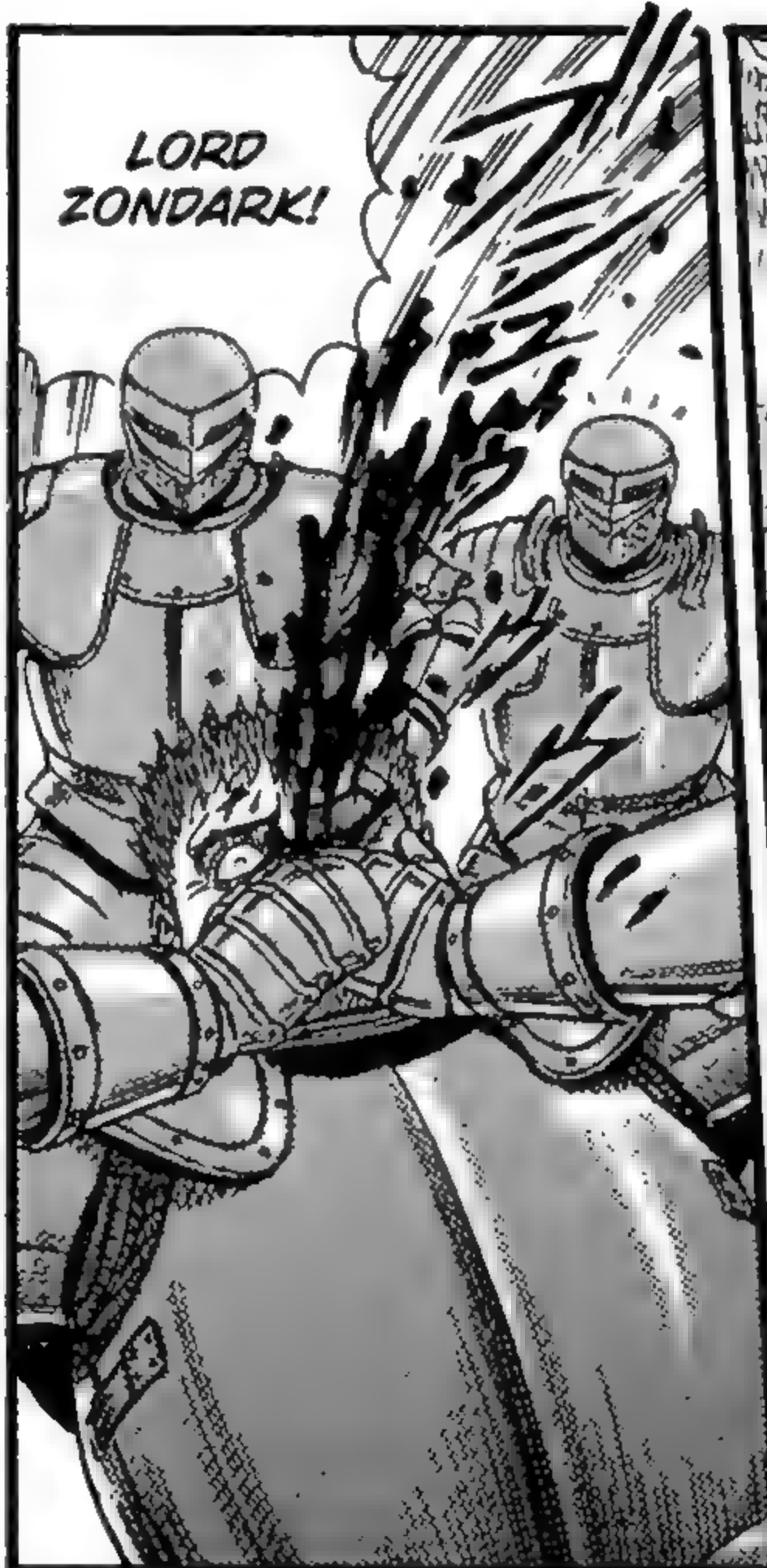


UUGGGHH...

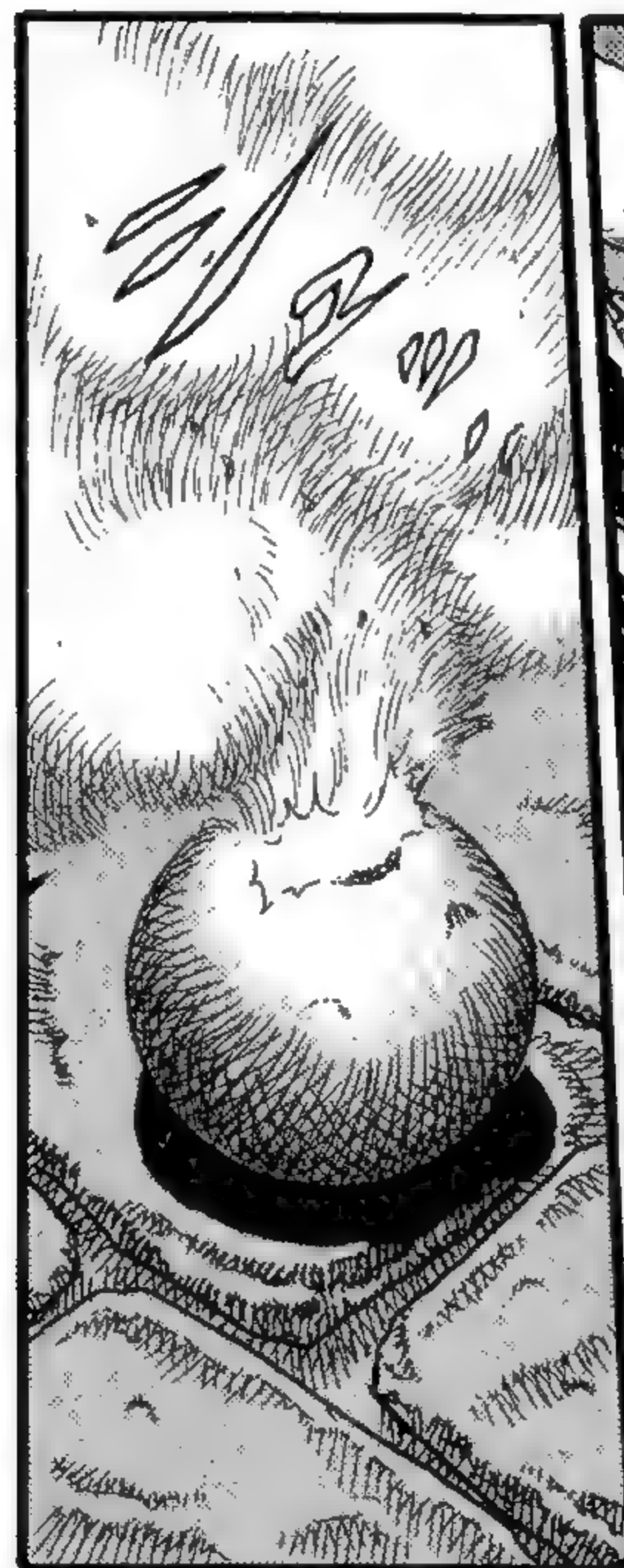


AH--  
AHHHHH!-

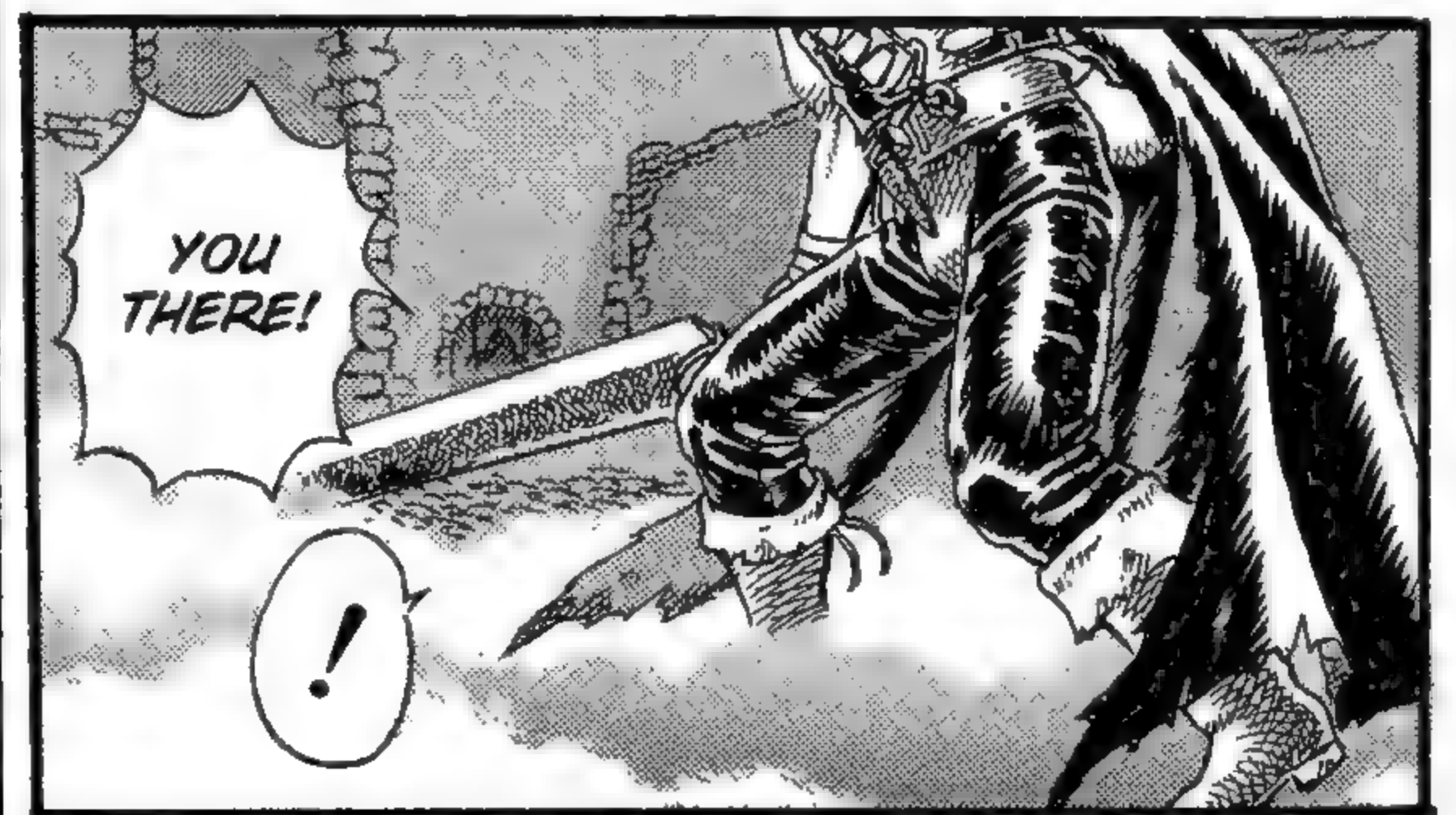
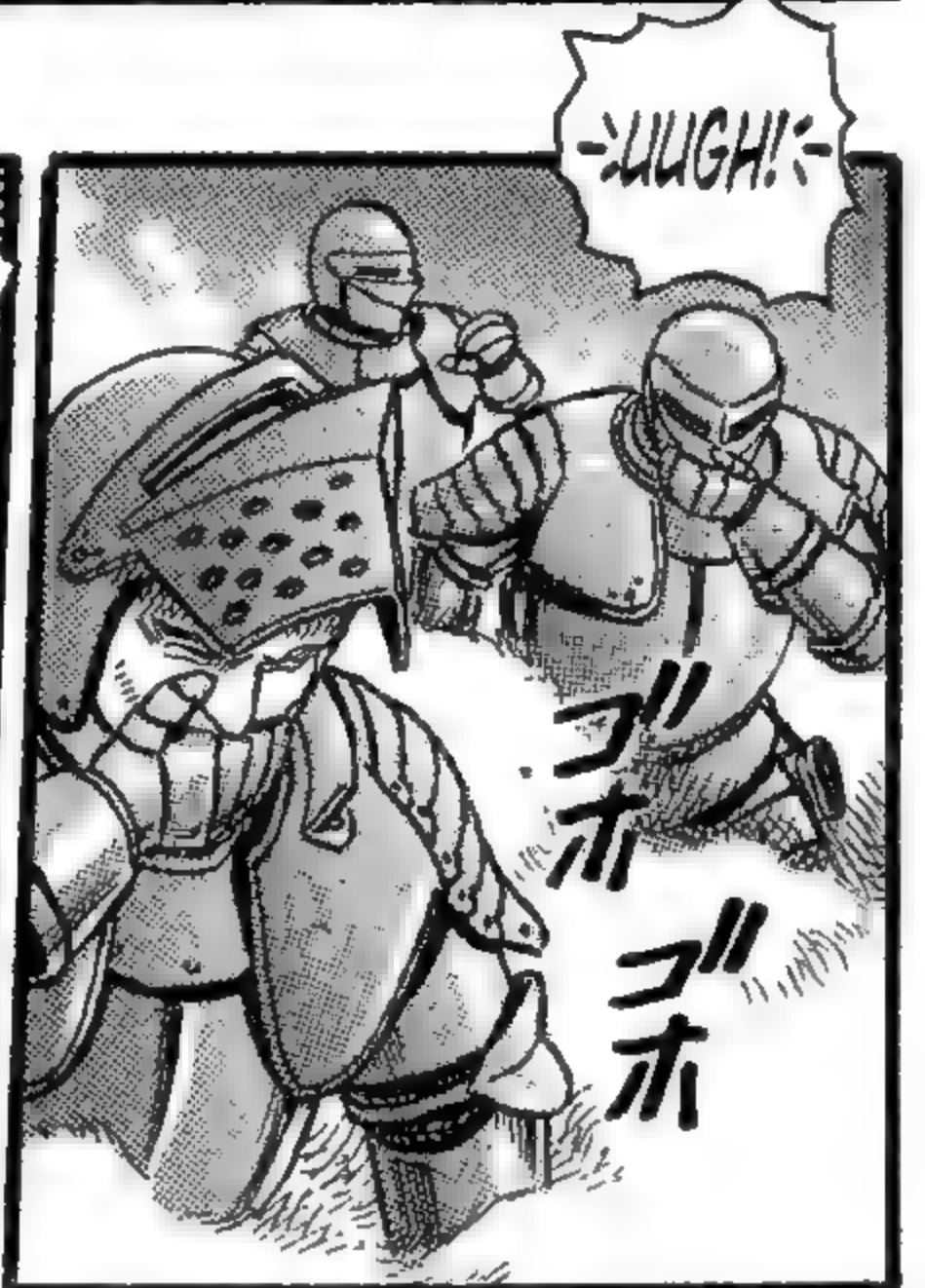












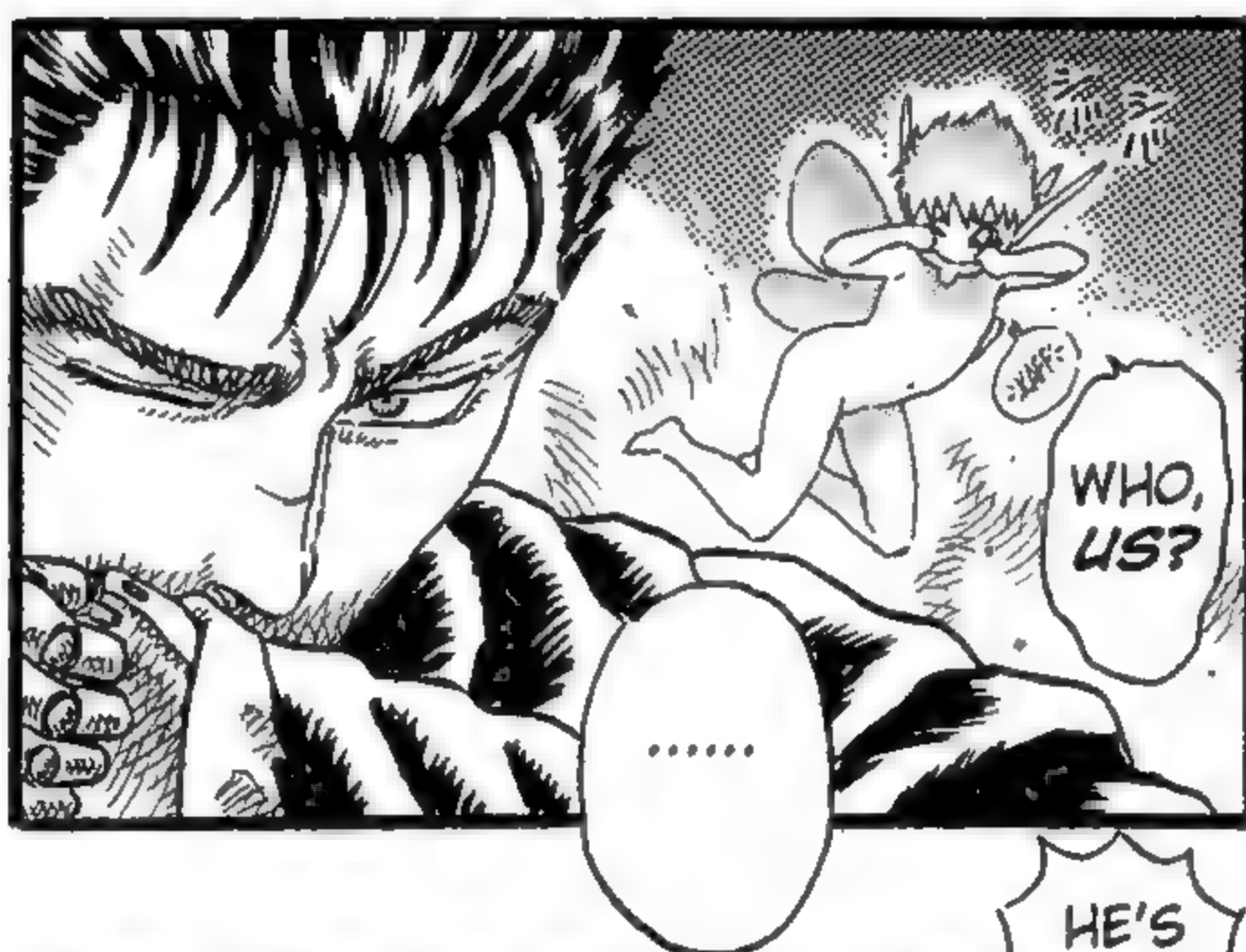




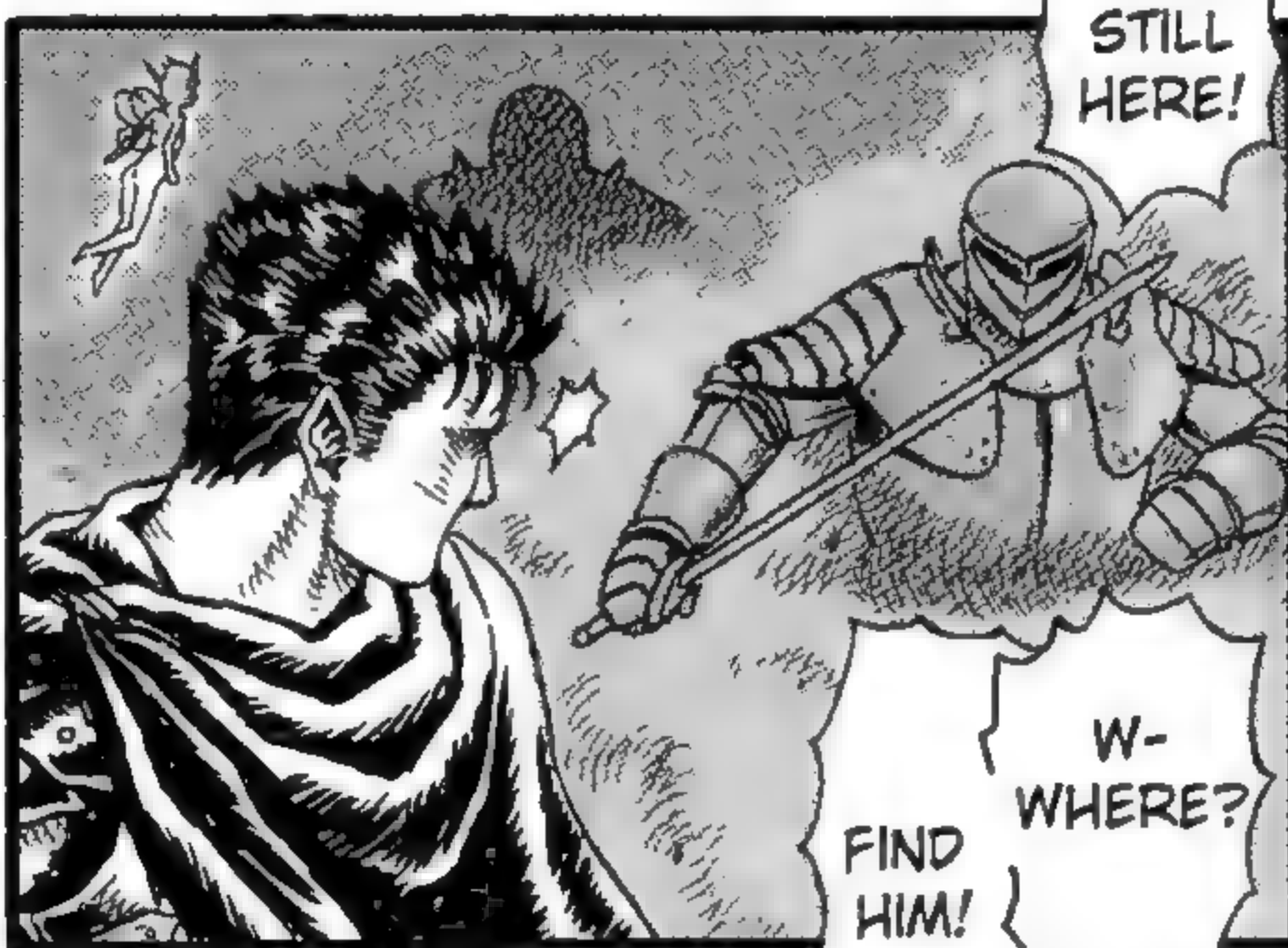
AH!  
WAIT  
FOR  
ME!



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING!?  
HURRY  
UP!

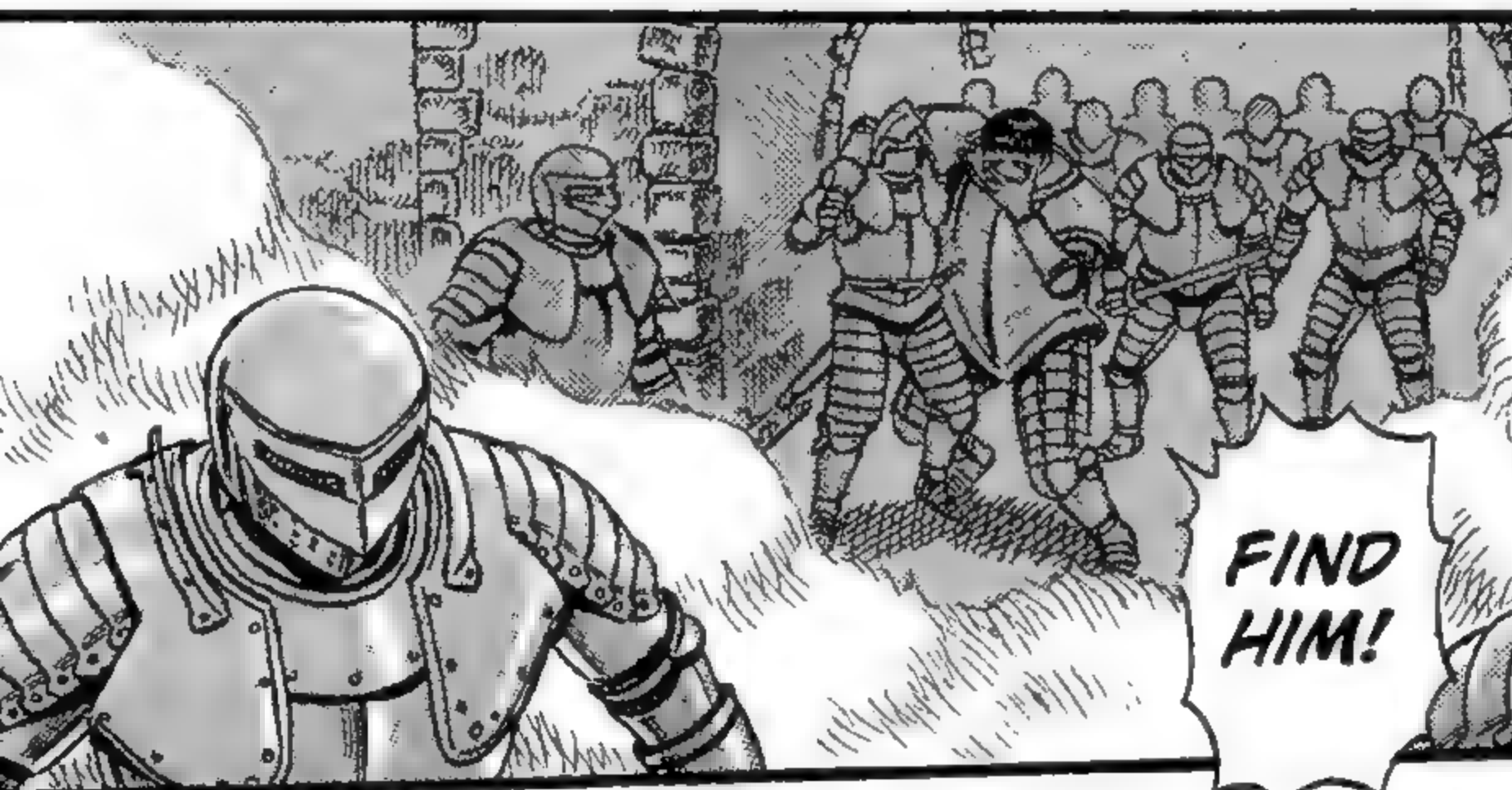


WHO,  
US?



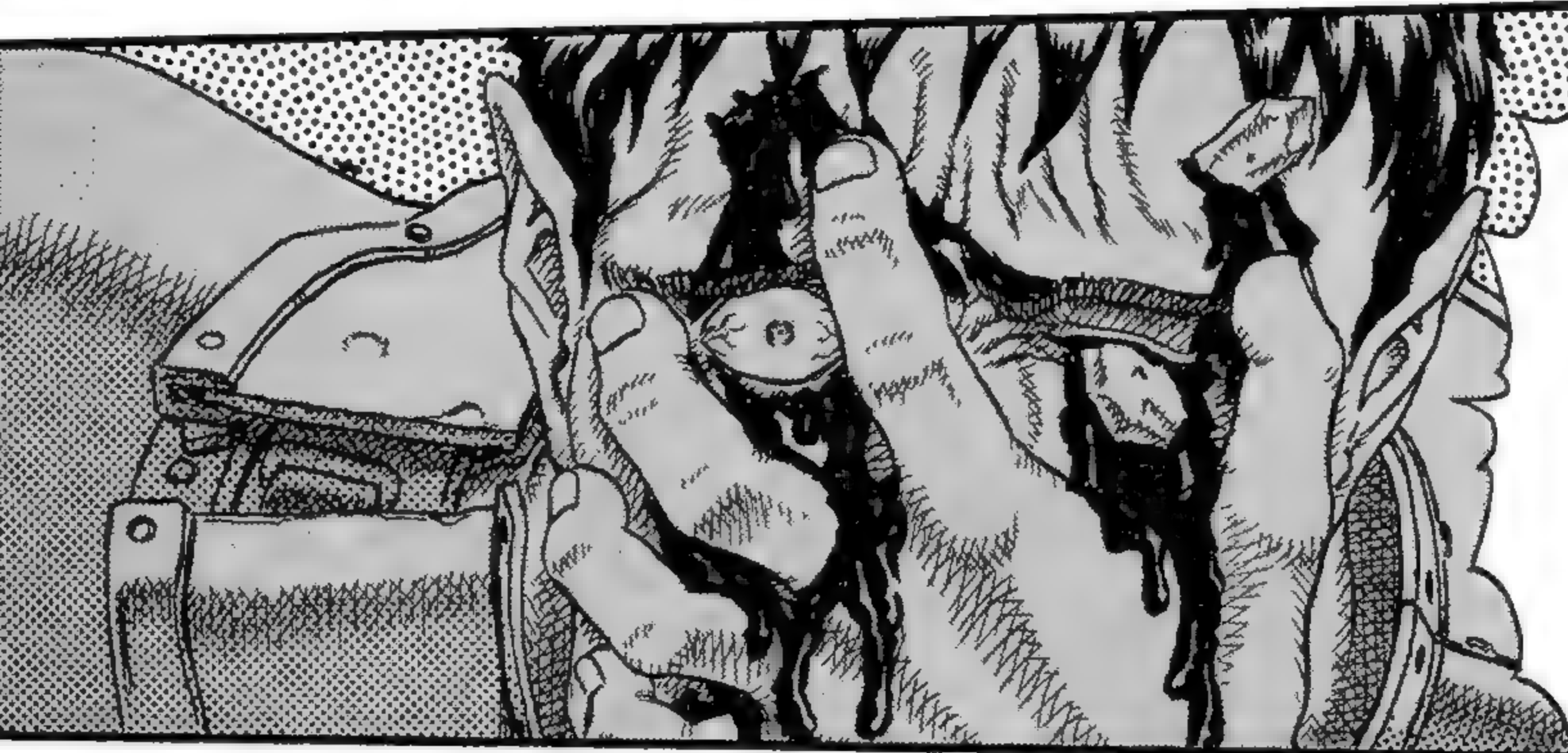
HE'S  
STILL  
HERE!

W-  
WHERE?  
FIND  
HIM!



DON'T  
LET THE  
BASTARD  
ESCAPE...

FIND  
HIM!



KILL  
HIM...

KILL  
HIM!!







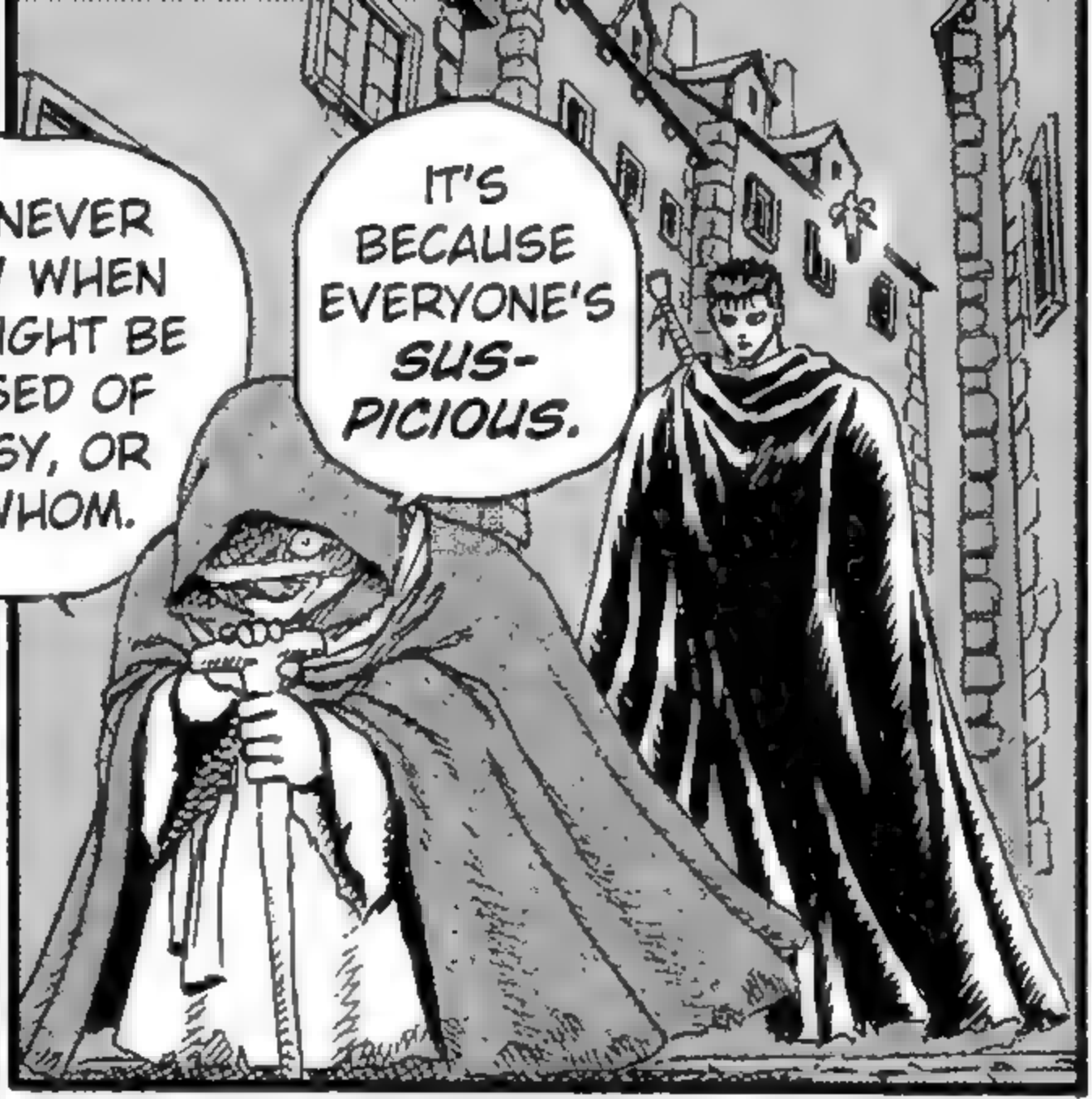


HERE  
WE  
ARE.

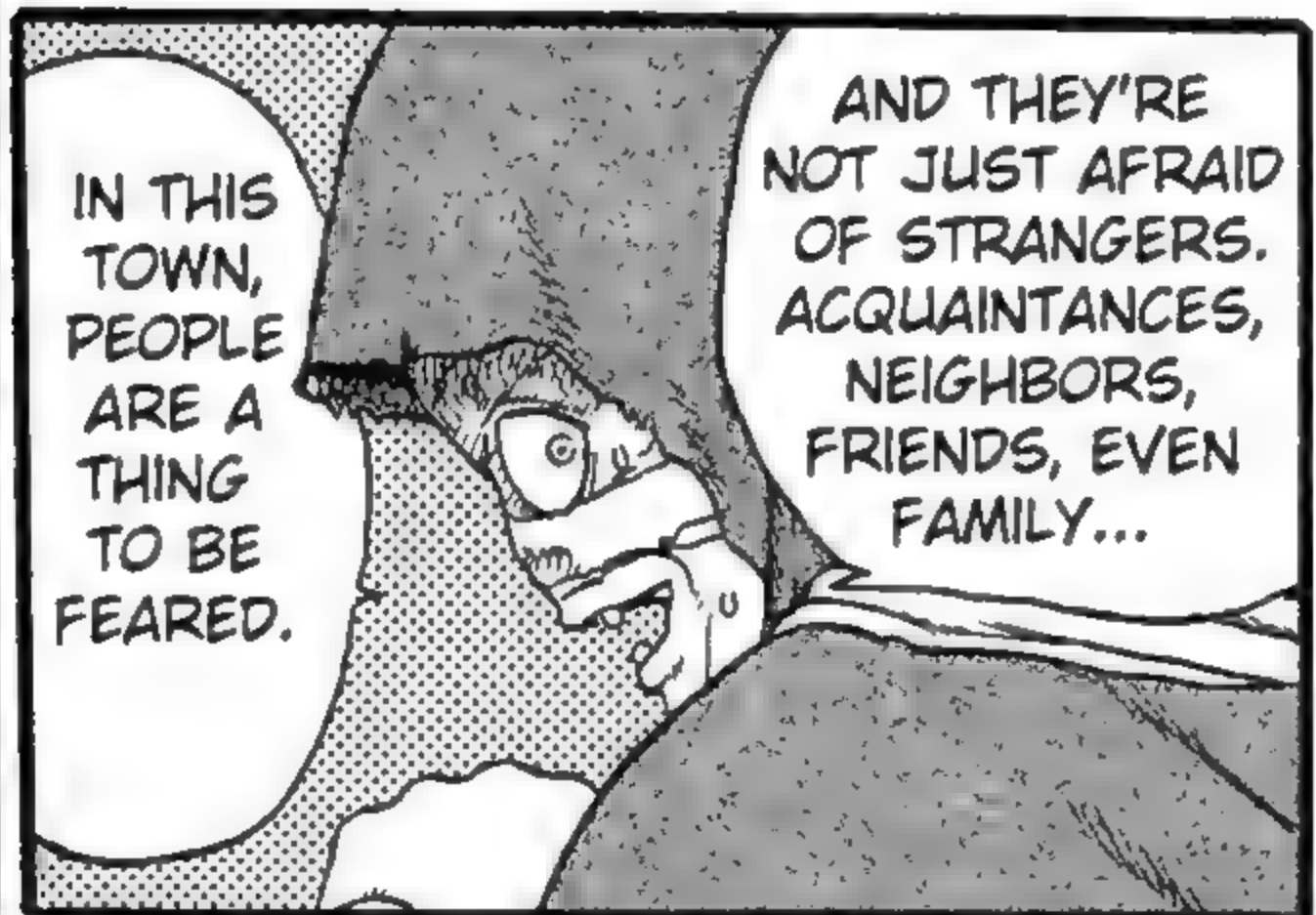


YOU NEVER  
KNOW WHEN  
YOU MIGHT BE  
ACCUSED OF  
HERESY, OR  
BY WHOM.

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IT'S  
BECAUSE  
EVERYONE'S  
**SUS-  
PICIOUS.**

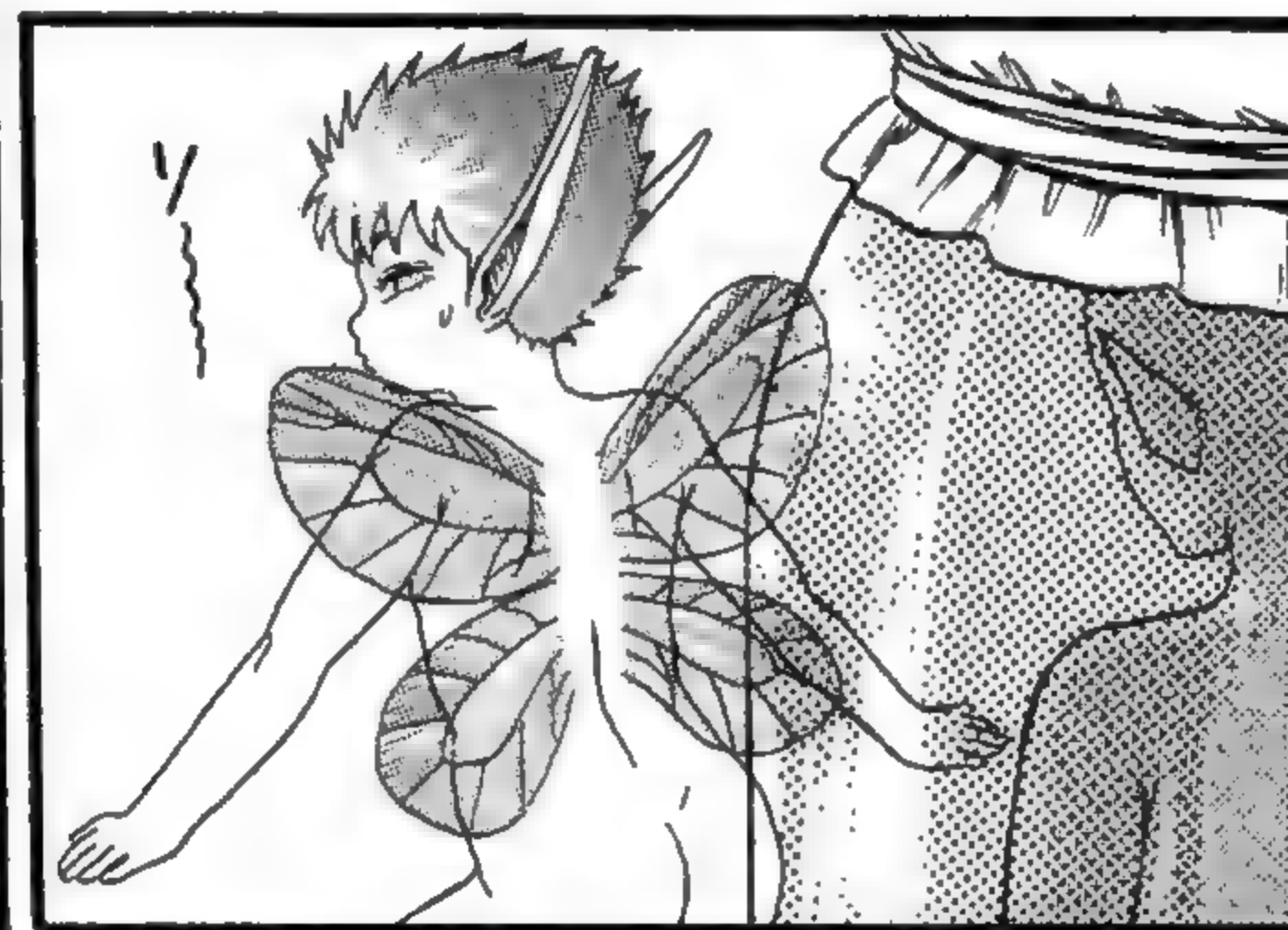
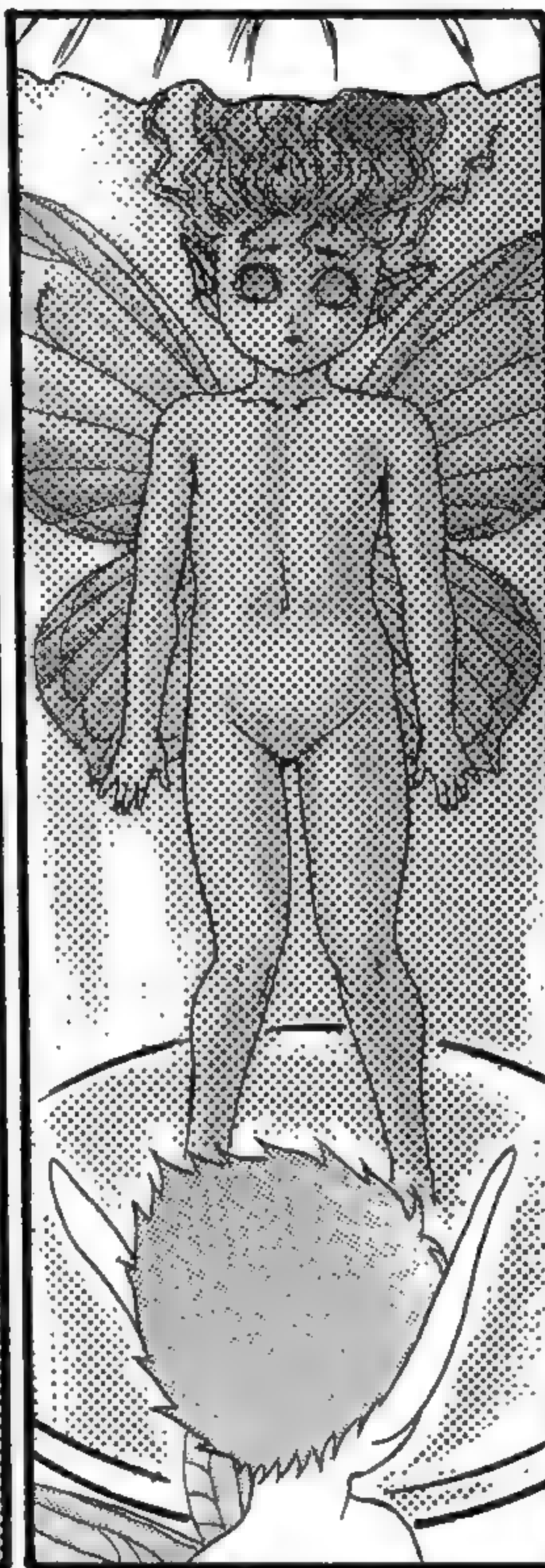
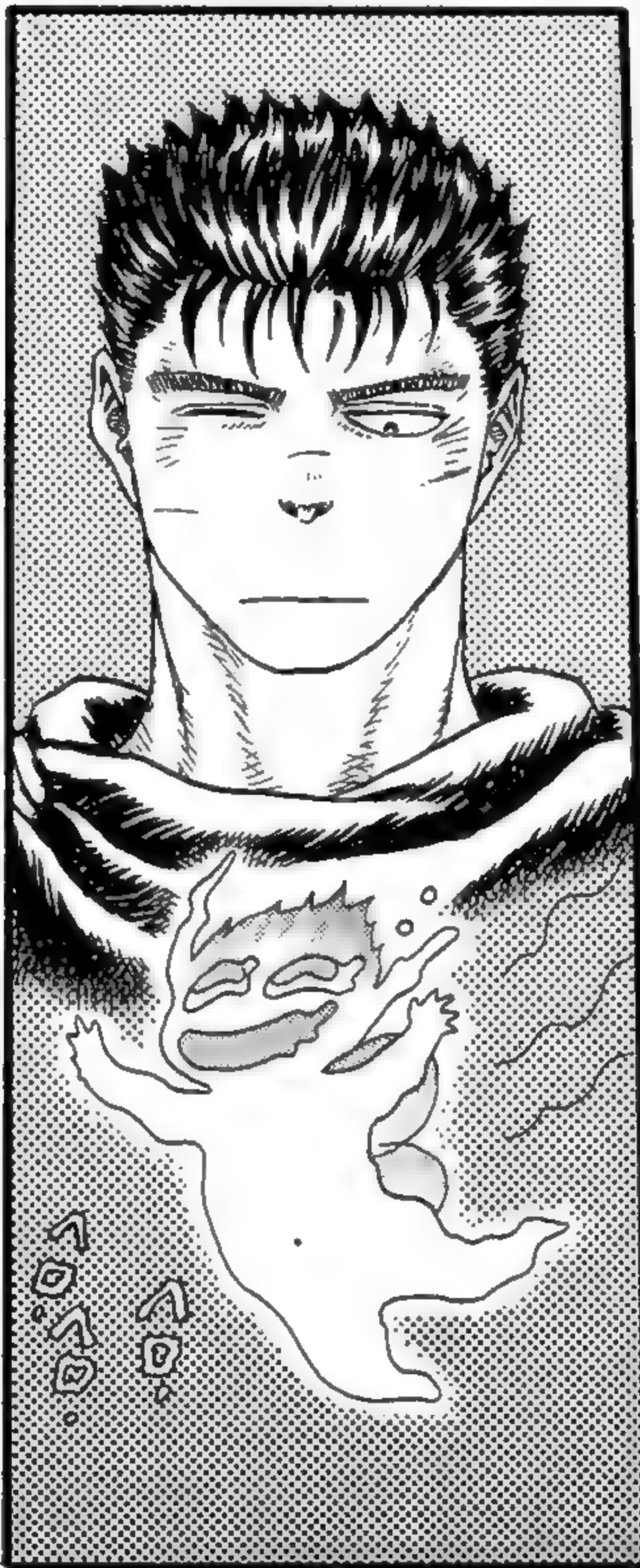
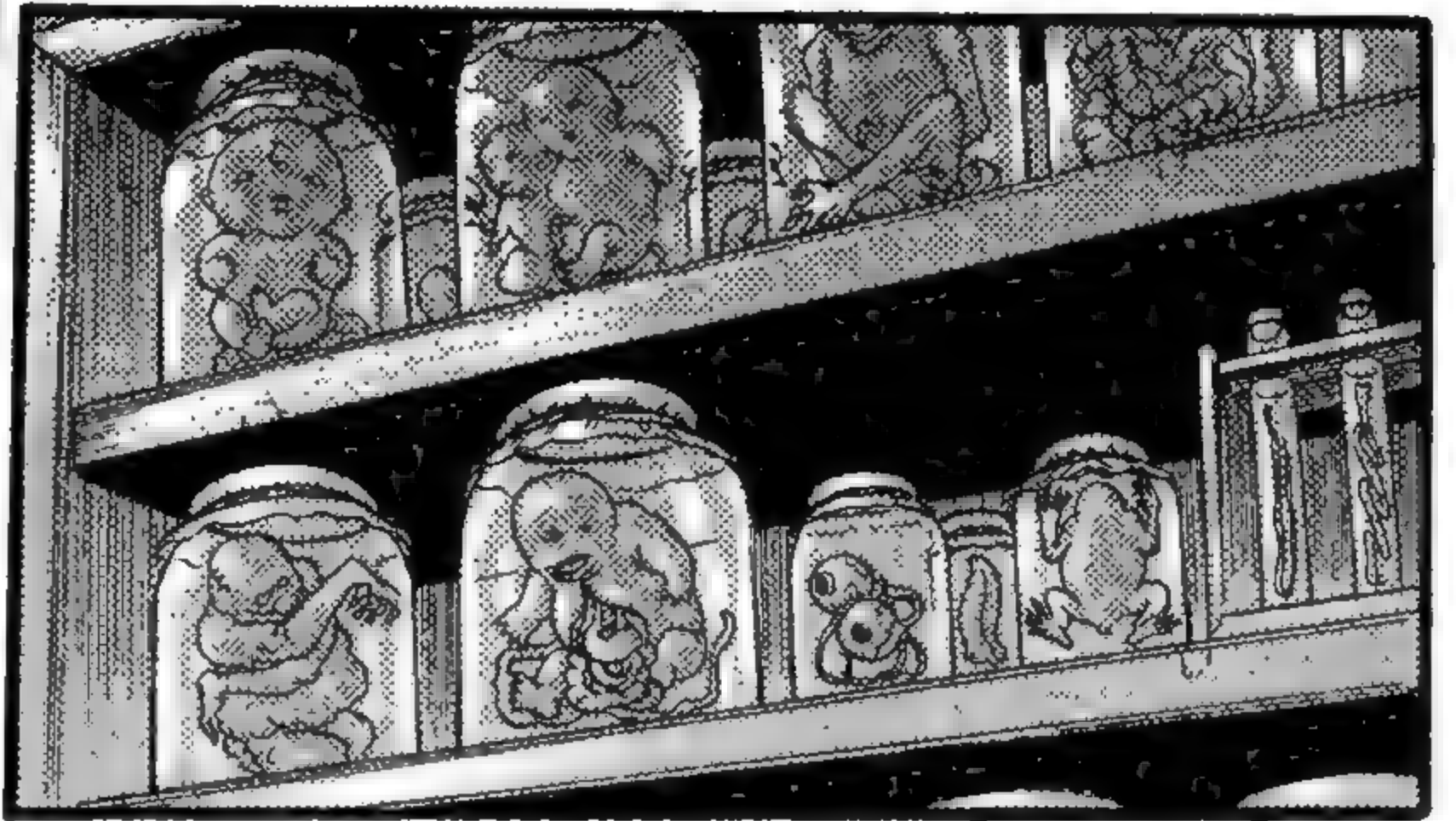
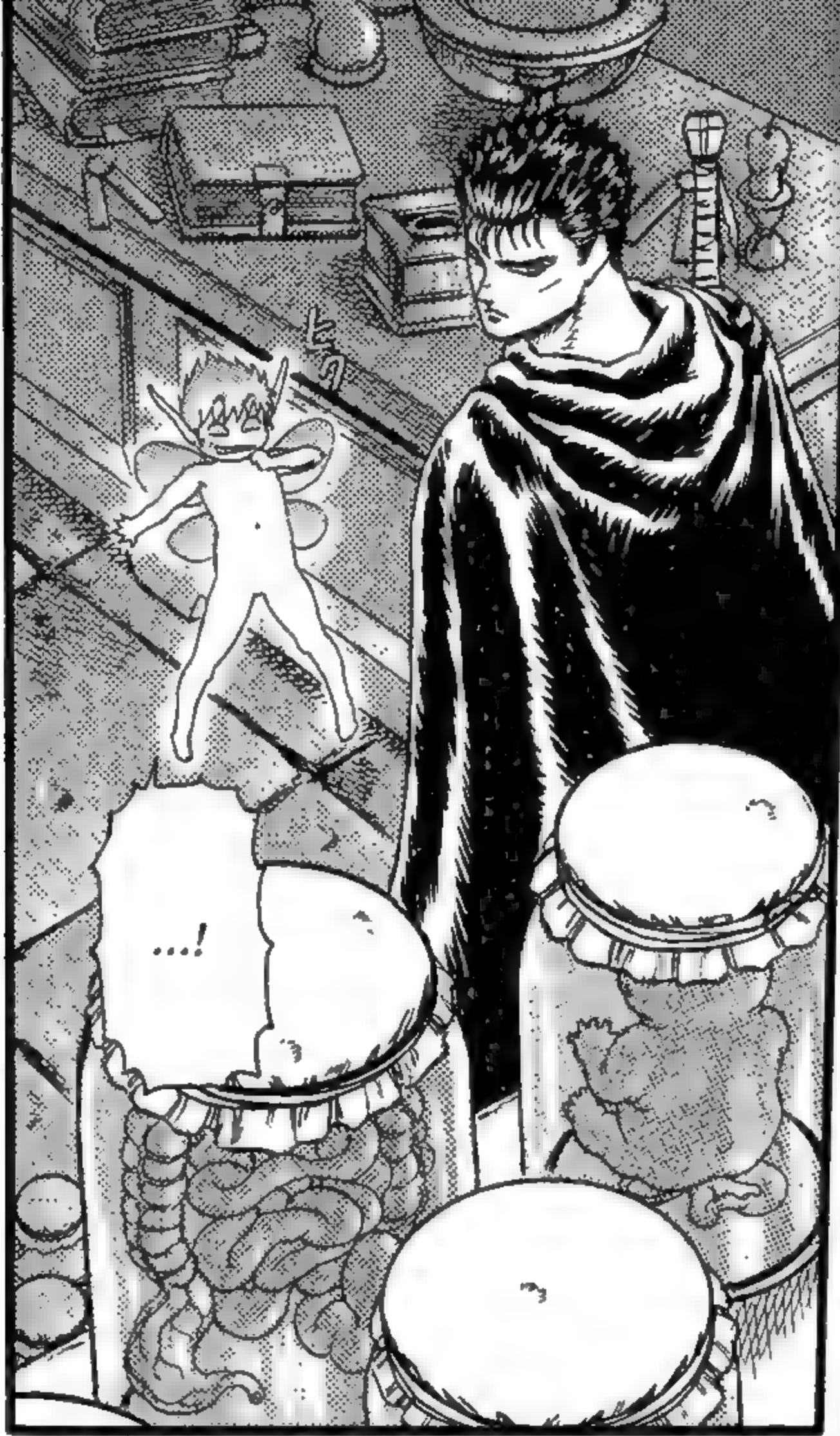


IN THIS  
TOWN,  
PEOPLE  
ARE A  
THING  
TO BE  
FEARED.

AND THEY'RE  
NOT JUST AFRAID  
OF STRANGERS.  
ACQUAINTANCES,  
NEIGHBORS,  
FRIENDS, EVEN  
FAMILY...







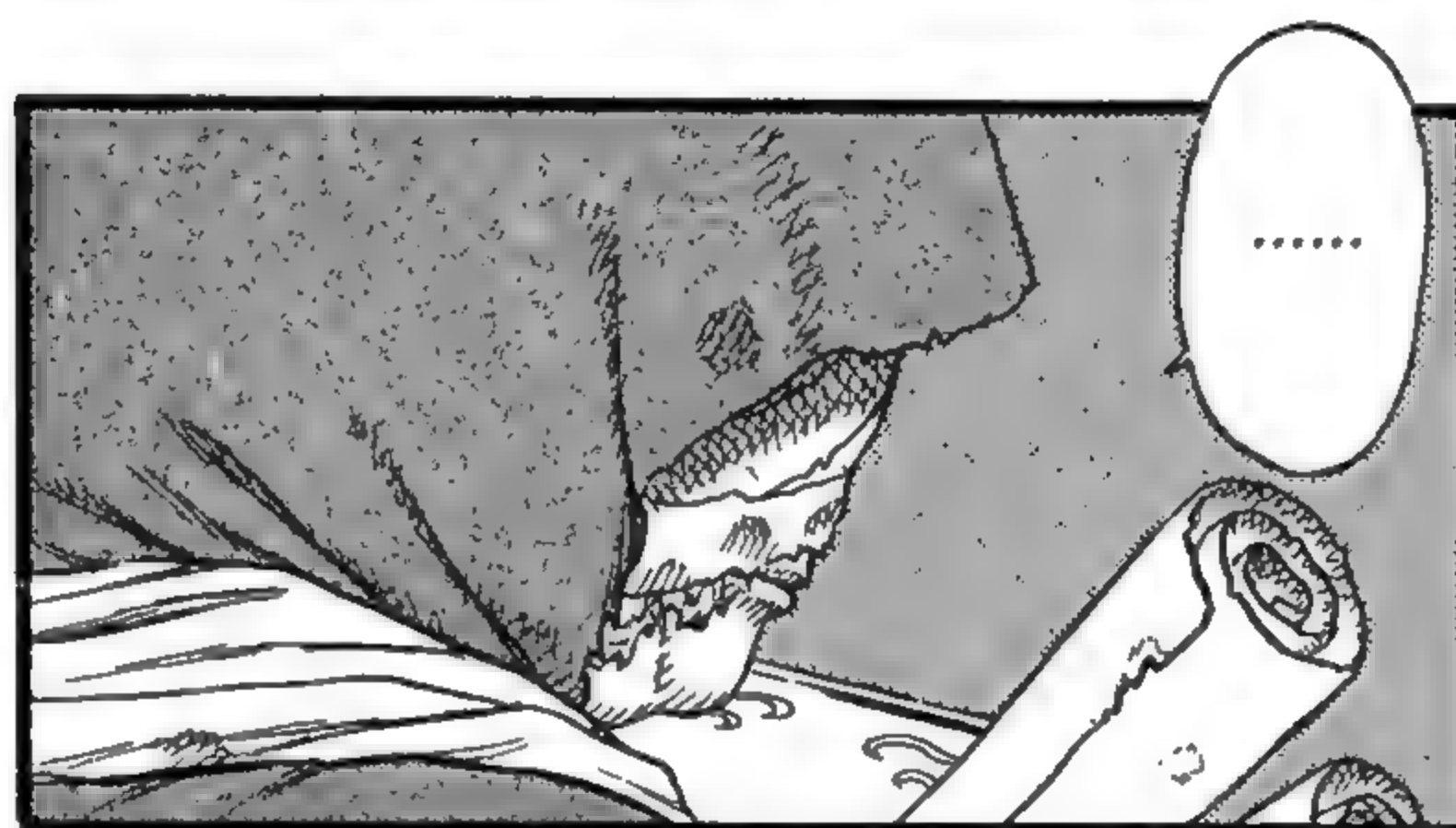




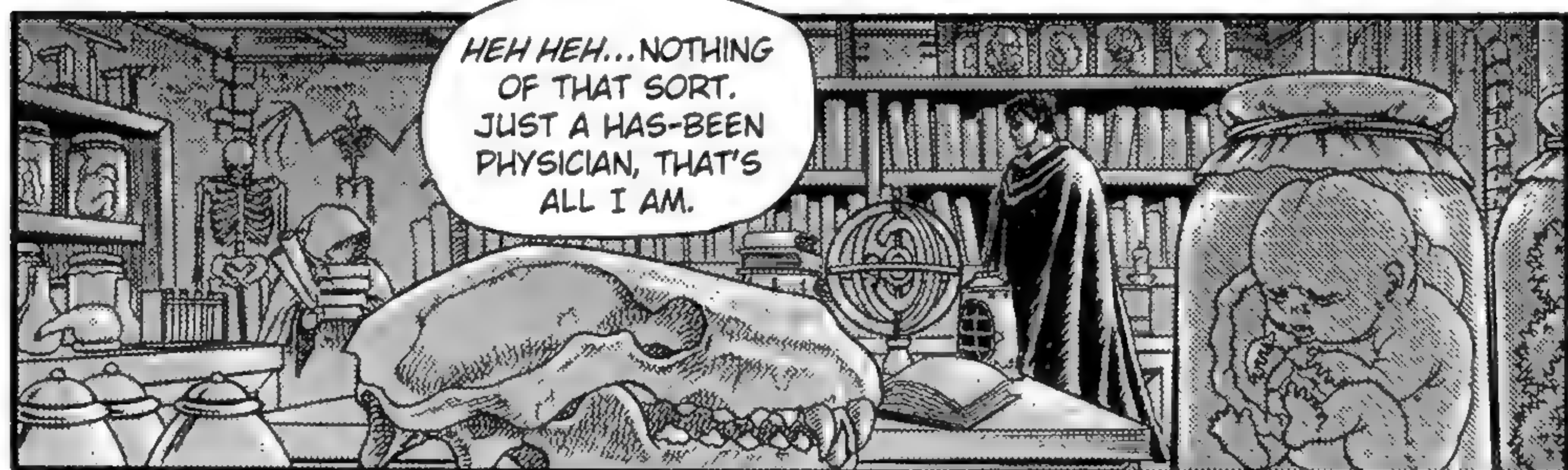
I SUPPOSE IF  
SOMEBODY  
WERE  
TO ACCUSE  
YOU OF BEING  
A HERETIC,  
YOU'D HAVE A  
HARD TIME  
EXPLAINING  
ALL THIS.



QUITE A  
COLLECTION.



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HEH HEH...NOTHING  
OF THAT SORT.  
JUST A HAS-BEEN  
PHYSICIAN, THAT'S  
ALL I AM.



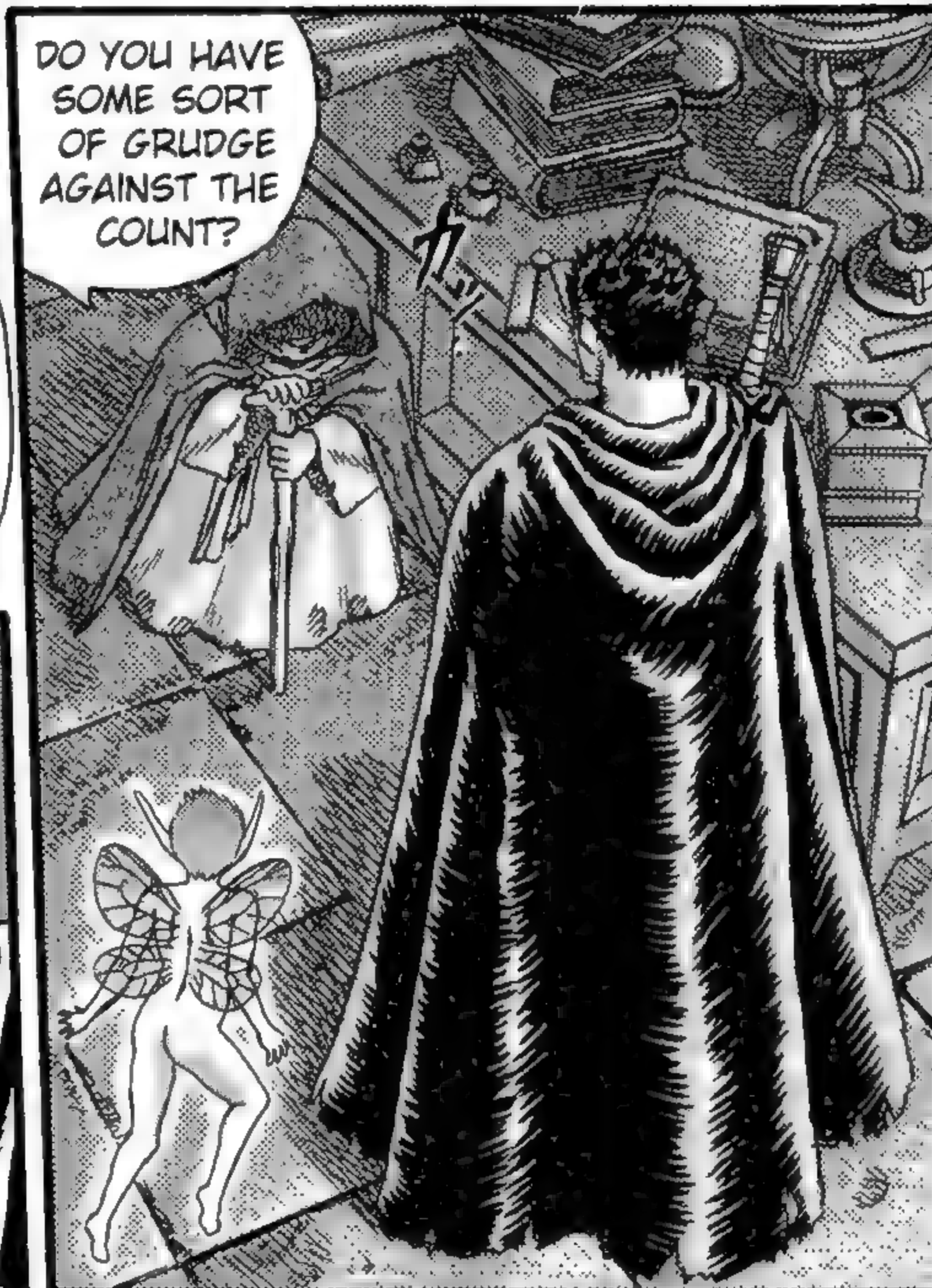
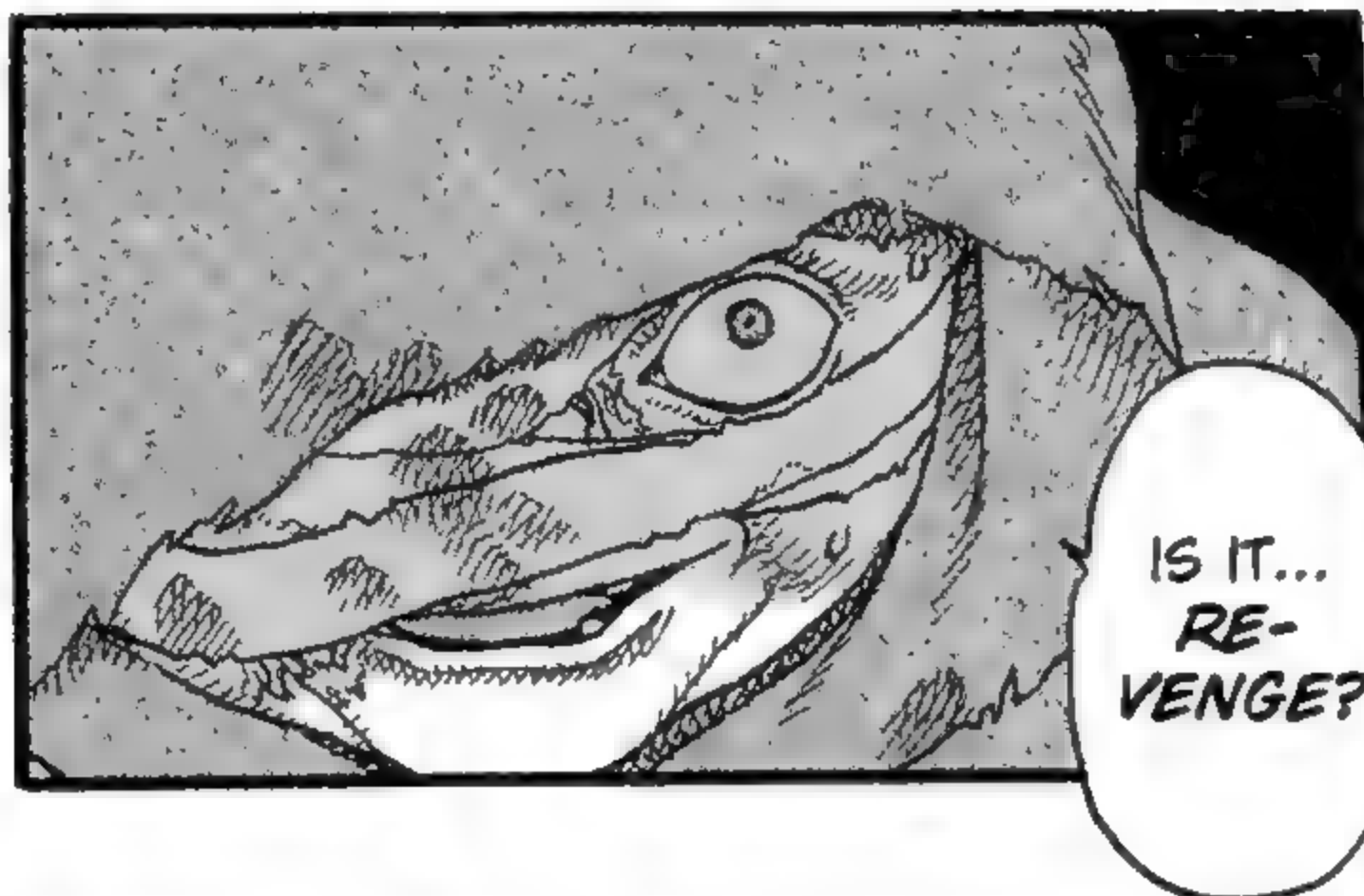
YOU KNOW,  
I SAW YOU  
AT THE  
EXECUTION  
GROUNDS  
TODAY.

HEH  
HEH  
HEH...

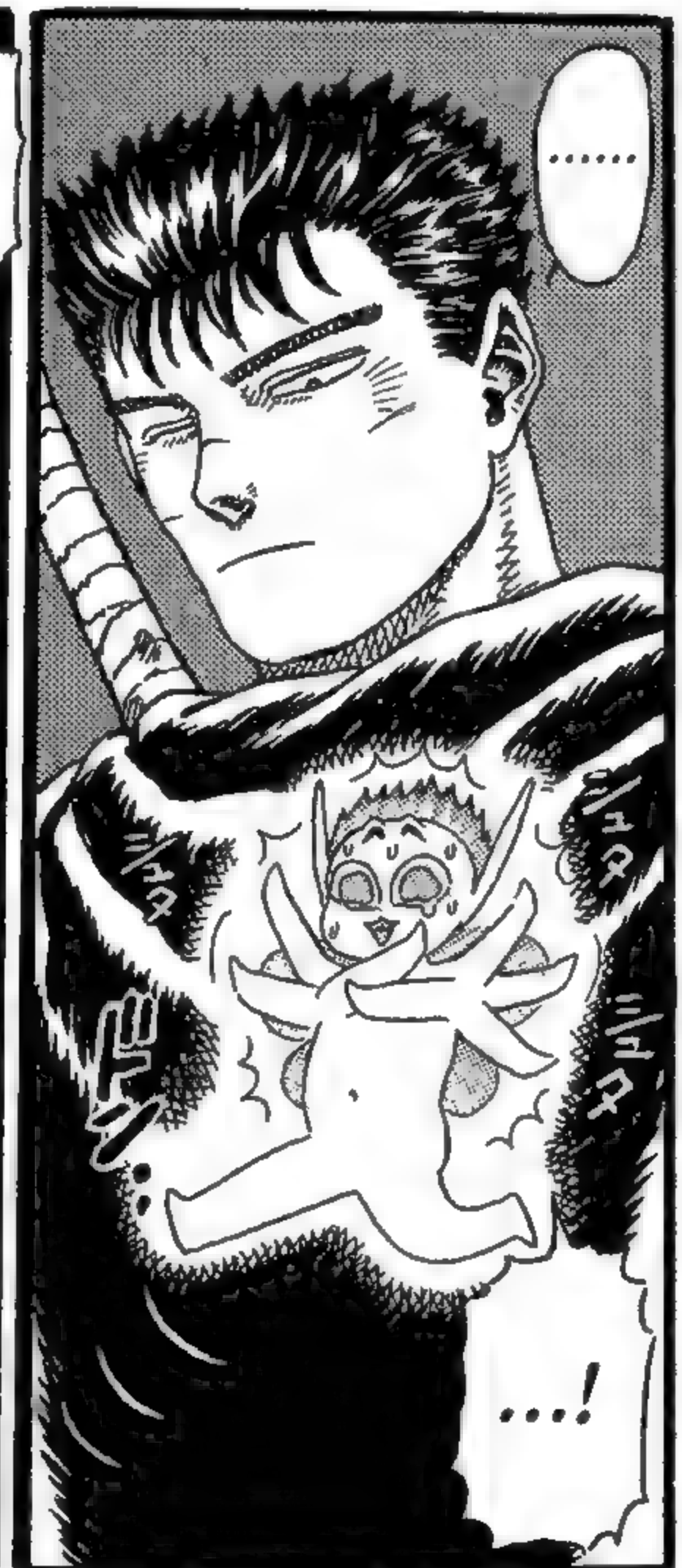
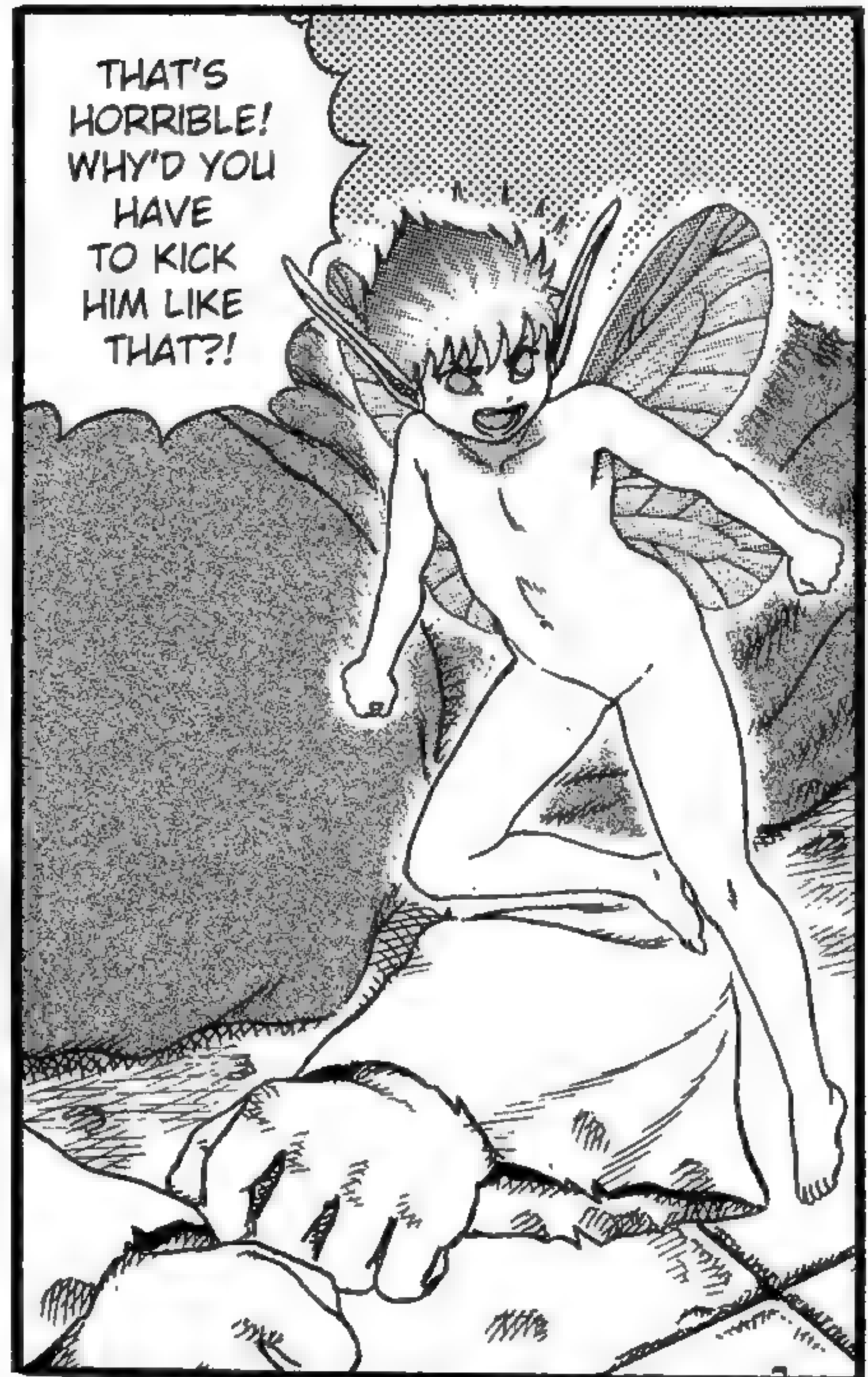


WHO  
ARE YOU?  
WHY DID  
YOU HELP  
ME?

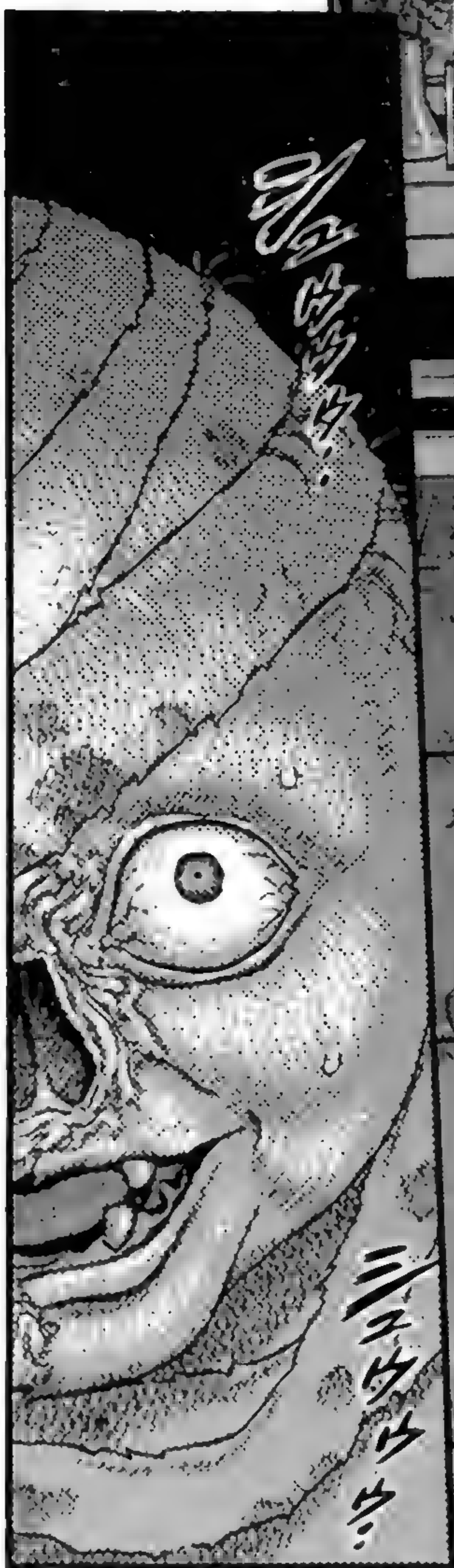












I  
WANT YOU  
TO CUT  
HIM INTO  
LITTLE  
PIECES...

...THAT  
DEMON!







HE...  
THAT  
ACCURSED  
COUNT...  
HE--HE'S  
NOT EVEN  
HUMAN.

HE'S A  
**DEMON!**

EEEEEE...  
EEEEEE...



...!

HEH...  
HEH HEH...  
YOU DON'T  
BELIEVE MY  
STORY, DO  
YOU?

.....



THAT FIEND  
CUT THEM  
UP PIECE  
BY PIECE...  
AND **ATE**  
THEM!

LOOK AT ME...  
THESE LEGS...  
THIS FACE!





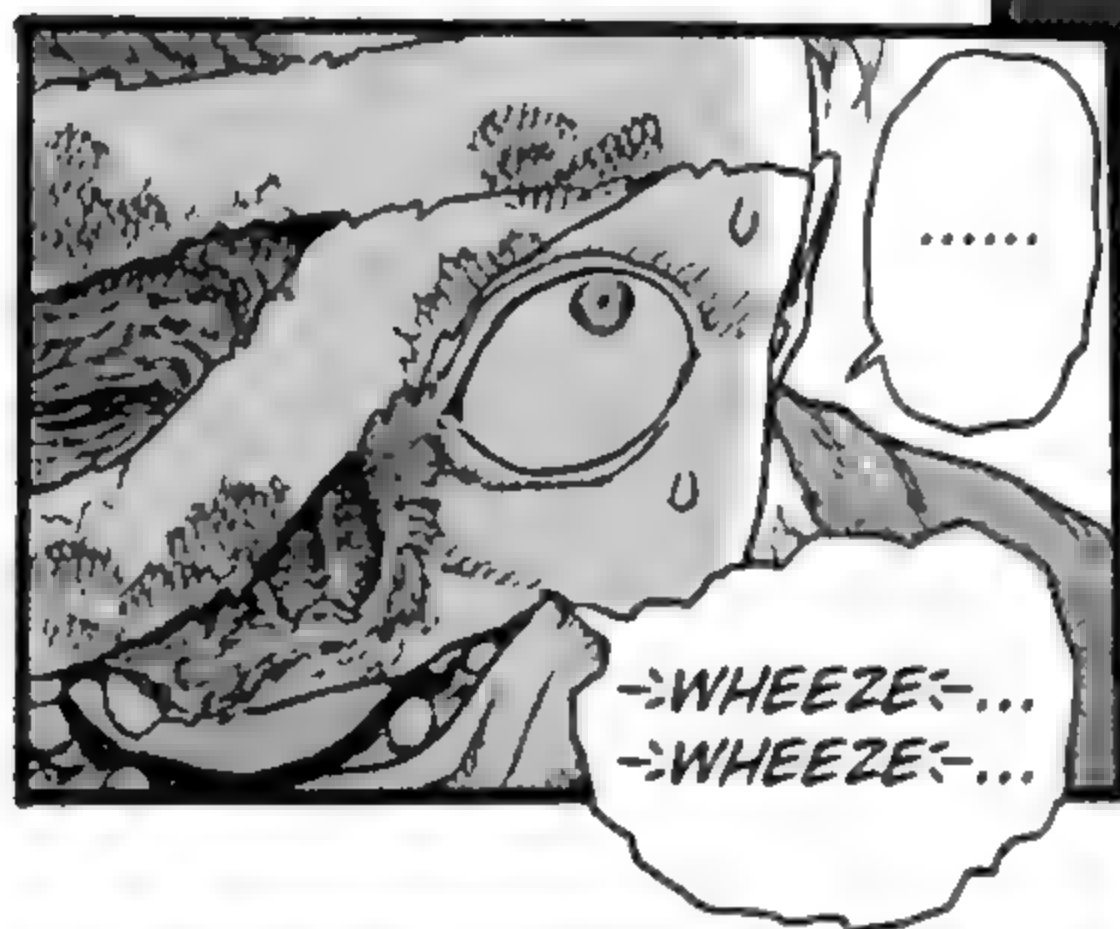
RATHER,  
I *KNOW*  
WHAT HE  
IS.

NO...



I  
BELIEVE  
YOU.

!



.....  
->WHEEZE->...  
->WHEEZE->...

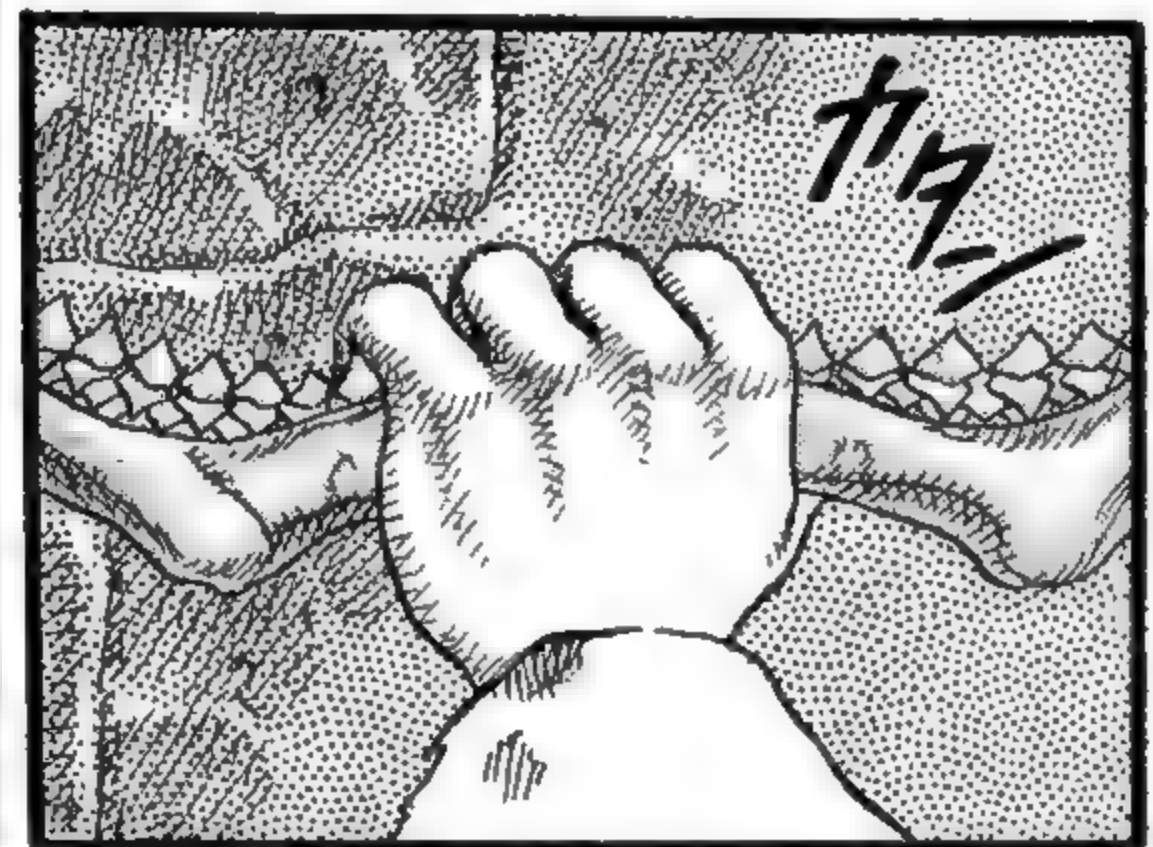


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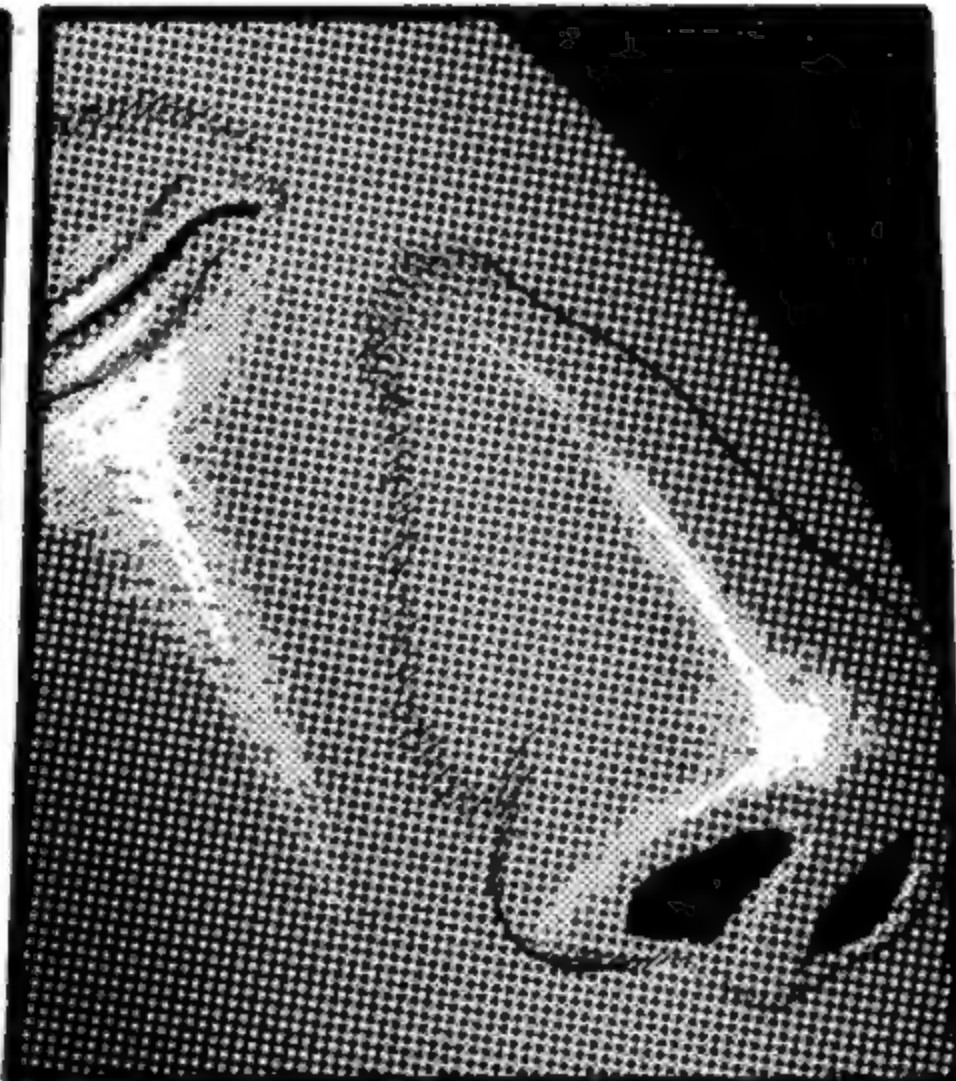
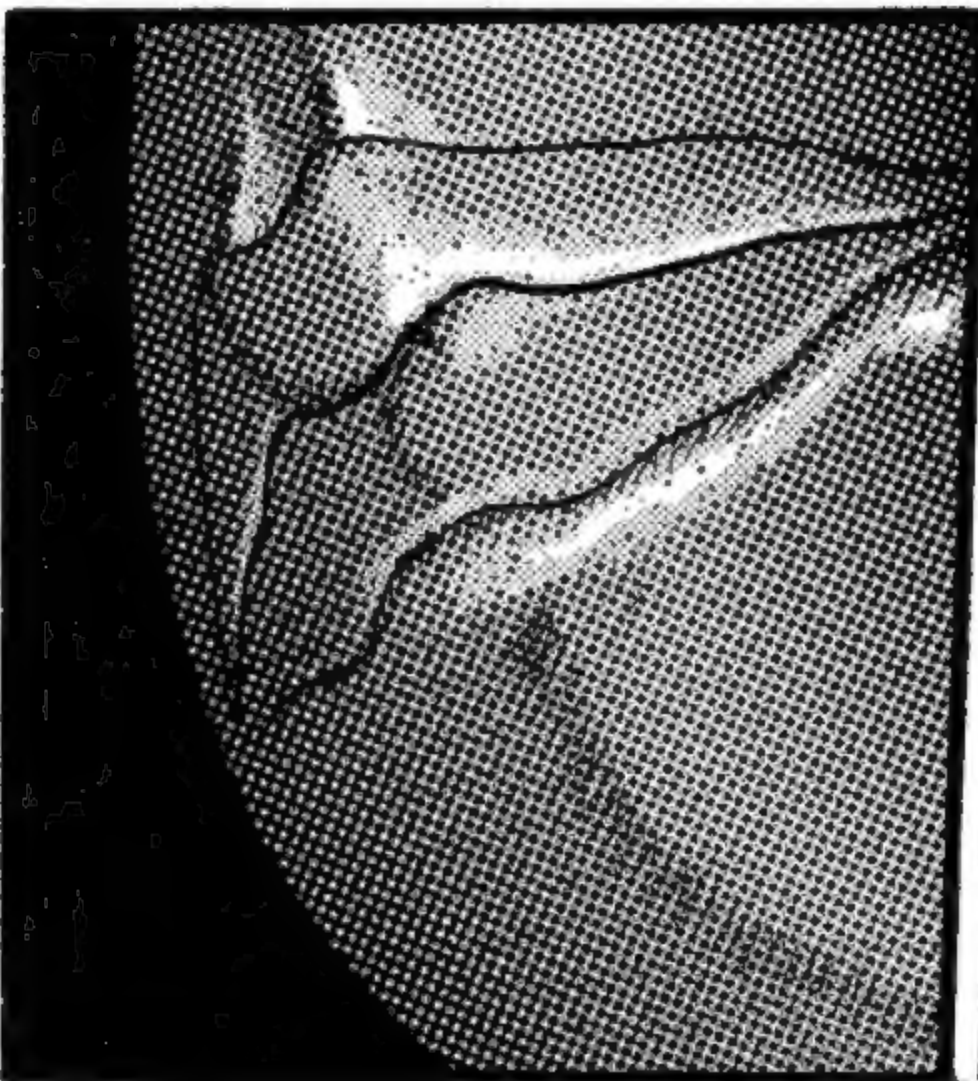
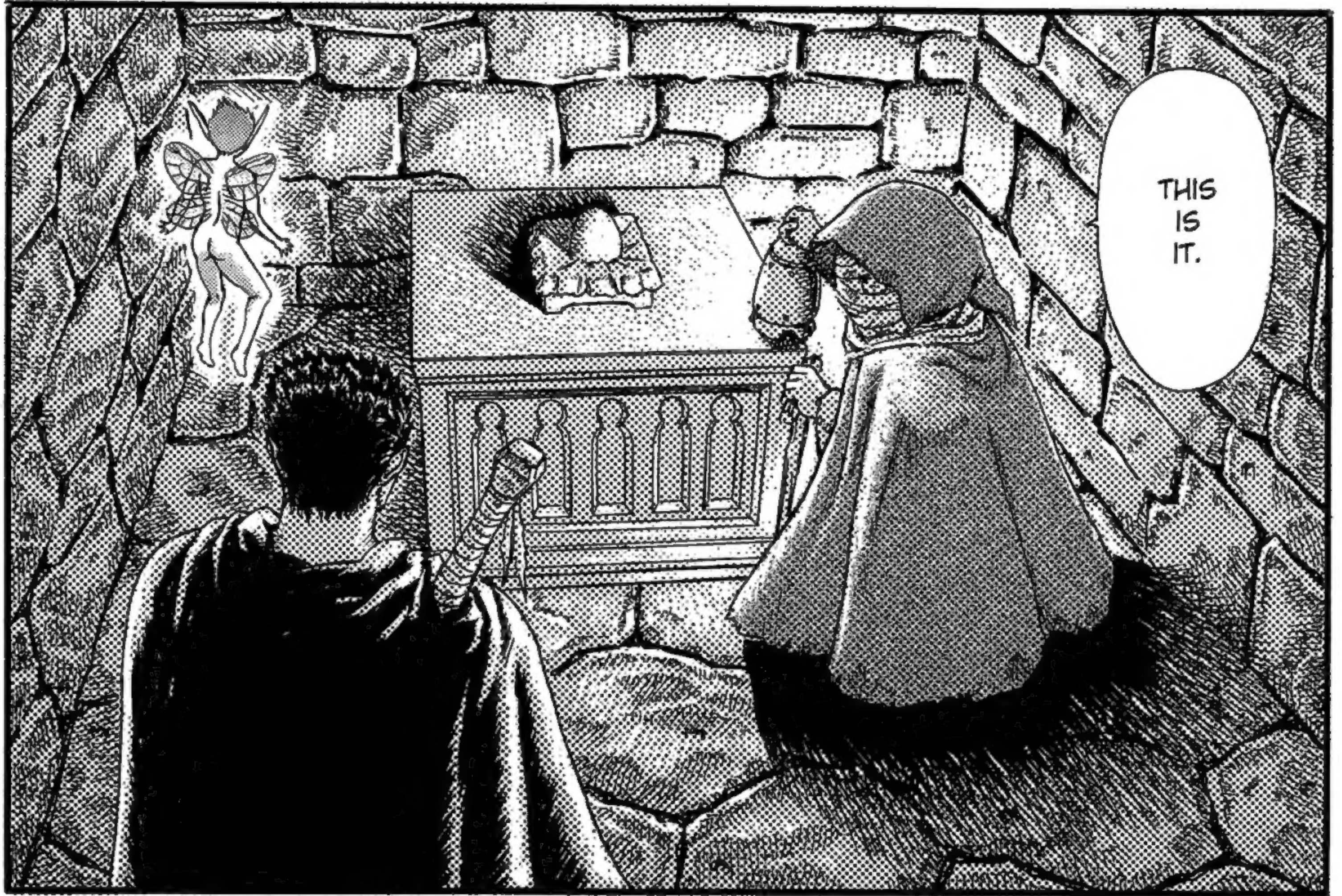


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...A  
**BEHELIT!**



# ! STOP

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# BERSERK

**KENTARO  
MIURA**

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三浦建太郎

His name is Guts, the Black Swordsman, a feared warrior spoken of only in whispers. Bearer of a gigantic sword, an iron hand, and the scars of countless battles and tortures, his flesh is also indelibly marked with the Brand, an unholy symbol that draws the forces of darkness to him and dooms him as their sacrifice. But Guts won't take his fate lying down; he'll cut a crimson swath of carnage through the ranks of the damned—and anyone else foolish enough to oppose him! Accompanied by Puck the Elf, more an annoyance than a companion, Guts relentlessly follows a dark, bloodstained path that leads only to death . . . or vengeance.

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